

# TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

1977 MEDIA GUIDE



# SCHEDULE

## Pre-Season

Aug. 6	MIAMI DOLPHINS	8 p.m.
Aug. 13	At CINCINNATI BENGALS	8 p.m.
Aug. 20	GREEN BAY PACKERS	8 p.m.
Aug. 27	ATLANTA FALCONS (at Orlando)	8 p.m.
Sept. 3	At BUFFALO BILLS	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 10	BALTIMORE COLTS	8 p.m.

## Regular Season

Sept. 18	At PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	1 p.m.
Sept. 24	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	8 p.m.
Oct. 2	At DALLAS COWBOYS	1 p.m.
Oct. 9	WASHINGTON REDSKINS	4 p.m.
Oct. 16	At SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	1 p.m.
Oct. 23	GREEN BAY PACKERS	1 p.m.
Oct. 30	At SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	1 p.m.
Nov. 6	At LOS ANGELES RAMS	1 p.m.
Nov. 13	NEW YORK GIANTS	1 p.m.
Nov. 20	At DETROIT LIONS	1 p.m.
Nov. 27	ATLANTA FALCONS	1 p.m.
Dec. 4	CHICAGO BEARS	1 p.m.
Dec. 11	At NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	1 p.m.
Dec. 18	ST. LOUIS CARDINALS	1 p.m.
Jan. 23, 1978	AFC-NFC PRO BOWL	



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## TICKET INFORMATION

Buccaneer Ticket Office — One Buccaneer Place, Tampa, Fla. 33607

Telephone — Tampa: (813) 879-BUCS

Pinellas County: (813) 461-2700

Others in Florida: (800) 282-0683

Hours of Operation — Monday through Friday, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. (once individual game sales begin).

Season Tickets — Prices (including tax): Sideline Seats — \$110, Bowl Seats — \$88, \$66, & \$55.

Single Game Tickets — On sale on or after July 15th. Prices (including tax): Sideline Seats — \$10, Bowl Seats — \$8, \$6 & \$5.

Ticket Outlets — Single game reserved seat tickets will be sold at the Buccaneers Ticket Office, Tampa Stadium, and other designated outlets throughout the Bay Area and Central Florida.

Mail Orders — Call the Ticket Office for information or send check or money order (payable to Tampa Bay Buccaneers).

**COVER PHOTO:** *This year's cover photo displays the action of the Bucs defense with Dave Pear (76) and Lee Roy Selmon (63) converging on Buffalo's QB Joe Ferguson. The cover photo is courtesy of the St. Petersburg Times and Evening Independent.*

## THE 27th FRANCHISE



The 27th franchise in the National Football League encompasses a regional market area stretching from Jacksonville and Tallahassee in the north to Sarasota and Fort Myers in the south; from Tampa and St. Petersburg on the Gulf Coast to Orlando and Daytona Beach in the east.

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers team is definitely a regional representative of the NFL. The team is located in the fastest growing area of the country. The Tampa-St. Petersburg market area alone is seeing a projected increase in population of nearly 55 per cent between 1970 and 1980.

1977 population figures are somewhat staggering with the Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota area showing a population of 2.4 million. Within an hour and a half drive of Tampa Stadium is the Orlando area, home for another 1.3 million persons.

But the Buccaneers region is more than population figures. It is the strong, vibrant tourist centers like Busch Gardens, Disney World, Cypress Gardens and others. It is the industrial Tampa, the largest port between Norfolk and New Orleans. It is also the new \$86 million Tampa International Airport.

It is the \$50 million citrus business. It is St. Petersburg, the home of nearly three dozen banking concerns. It is February's annual Gasparilla Pirate Invasion, a winter festival based on the legend of Jose Gaspar, an eighteenth century pirate said to have maintained headquarters in the waters of Tampa Bay. It is this and much more. For example, in 1976, Tampa Bay's Bucs pumped \$25 million into the area economy, according to a Tampa Chamber of Commerce survey.

# CLUB DIRECTORY

## Front Office

*Owners:* Hugh F. Culverhouse, Marvin L. Warner and Hulsey Lokey

*President:* Hugh F. Culverhouse

*Secretary and General Counsel:* James O'Donnell

*Treasurer:* Ward Holland

*Vice President/Head Coach:* John H. McKay

*Vice President/Operations:* Ron Wolf

*Director of Administration:* Dick Beam

*Director of Public Relations:* Dick Maxwell

*Director of Advertising and Marketing:* Richard H. Blue

*Director of Player Personnel:* Ken Herock

*Director of Pro Personnel:* Dick Voris

*Ticket Manager:* Bob Huckabee

*Director of Ticket Sales:* Dave Kocourek

*Assistant Director, Public Relations:* Thom Meredith

*Scouts:* Dan Connors, Roy Schleicher

*Assistant, Player Personnel:* Judy Kane

*Controller:* Len Hessenauer

*Trainer:* Tom Oxley

*Assistant Trainer:* John Lopez

*Equipment Manager:* Pat Marcuccillo

*Assistant Equipment Manager:* Frank Pupello

*Team Physicians:* Dr. John Tyner, Dr. James Murphy

*Strength Coordinator:* Harry Smith

*Sales Representative:* Ceil Thomas

*Secretarial Staff:* Candace Bumgarner, Irene Womack,

Sandy Cottrell and Geana Sanders

*Ticket Office Staff:* Earl Russell and Sandy Stroud

*Receptionist:* Sandy Hancock

## Coaching Staff

*Head Coach:* John McKay

*Chief Assistant and Defensive Linemen:* Abe Gibron

*Running Backs:* Willie Brown

*Quarterbacks and Receivers:* Bill Nelsen

*Offensive Line:* Jerry Frei and Skip Husbands

*Linebackers:* Tom Bass

*Defensive Backs:* Wayne Fontes

*Research and Development, Linebackers:* Phil Krueger



## HUGH F. CULVERHOUSE

### Majority Owner/President



"The opportunity to build a strong, representative NFL operation is as realistic now as it was in December of 1974 when we were awarded this franchise. It is with a great deal of anticipation that I look forward to our second season."

That firm statement from Hugh F. Culverhouse, President and Majority Owner, reflects the entire "game plan" of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers organization as the 1977 season gets underway.

Born in Birmingham, Alabama on February 20, 1919, Mr. Culverhouse was educated in the public schools there. He was conferred the Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Alabama in 1941 and in 1947 received his LL.B degree and Juris Doctor of Law. As an undergraduate, he was a member of the Alabama boxing team.

He is a veteran of the Army Air Corps holding the rank of Colonel in the Air Force Reserve at the time of his release from active duty. He is the former Assistant Attorney General for the State of Alabama (1947-49) and former Special Attorney and Assistant Regional Counsel in the office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service (1949-56).

In May of 1956, he entered the private practice of law and is presently the senior member of the law firm of Culverhouse, Tomlinson, Mills and Anderson with offices in Jacksonville and Miami.

In addition to his law practice, Mr. Culverhouse has been extremely active in real estate investments. He is a partner, owner and developer of a number of apartment projects in Indiana, Ohio and Florida.

In January of 1976, President Gerald Ford delegated Mr. Culverhouse as his representative at the 1976 Winter Olympics in Innsbruck, Austria, with the title of United States Ambassador.

He is Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Jacksonville University, and he is a member of the Florida Council of 100 and the Jacksonville Committee of 100.

## MARVIN L. WARNER

### Co-owner



Marvin L. Warner, successful Cincinnati businessman, purchased a major share of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in February, 1976.

Mr. Warner is president of Warner National Corporation, a financial services company, and is Chairman of the Board of ComBanks Corporation, Winter Park, Florida.

In civic affairs, he is Chairman of the Ohio Board of Regents, supervising all higher education in the State and is a recipient of the Governor's Award for distinguished service. He was a member of the United States dele-

gation to the United Nations in 1968 and is a member of the Democratic National Committee.

Warner is a director of the Ohio Thoroughbred Association and breeds and races thoroughbreds. His thoroughbred farm, Warner-ton, is located 20 miles east of Cincinnati. He is an owner of the New York Yankees.

He received his B.S. degree in Commerce and LL.B. in Law from the University of Alabama and LL.M from George Washington University, Washington, D.C. Mr. Warner served in the Army from 1941 to 1946 with service in the western Pacific. He was released from active duty with the rank of major.

Mr. Warner was a member of the Board of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio and Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion until his appointment by the Governor of Ohio to the Board of Regents, of which he is now chairman. He was the first president of the Jewish Federation of Cincinnati and was president of the Jewish Community Center and Grand Commodore of the Association of Ohio Commodores, an honorary State service organization.

It has also been announced that Marvin Warner has been confirmed by the United States Senate as the new Ambassador to Switzerland. He will be sworn in sometime in July 1977 and will be assuming his new duties in Switzerland shortly thereafter.

## JOHN McKAY

### Vice President/Head Coach



"This is going to be a great franchise. The facilities are marvelous, and the fans the best I have ever seen. And, we are a much better football team this year compared to last season."

That's John McKay's overview of the upcoming season for the Buccaneers.

McKay resigned his job as Athletic Director and Head Coach at the University of Southern California to become Vice President and Head Coach of the expansion Buccaneers in the Fall of 1975.

McKay was named head coach at USC in 1960 and began a career equalled by but a few persons in the history of collegiate coaching.

His USC teams won 127, lost just 40 and tied eight for a winning percentage of 76. John's teams compiled national titles in 1962, 1967, 1972 and 1974. Only two other coaches (Frank Leahy and Paul "Bear" Bryant) have ever won four national championships.

In 16 years at Southern Cal, McKay's Trojans participated in nine bowl games. His winning edge the last 14 seasons was 80 per cent. He has coached nearly 40 All-Americans and two Heisman Trophy winners — Mike Garrett and O.J. Simpson.

The Everettville, W.Va. native was an all-state running back at Shinnston High School. His birthdate is July 5, 1923.

In 1946, he was a starting defensive back as a freshman at Purdue. In 1948 and 1949, McKay was a two-way starter at Oregon. The '48 squad was paced by McKay and Norm Van Brocklin. The team compiled a 9-1 record and lost to S.M.U. in the Cotton Bowl.

He was drafted by the New York Yankees of the old All-American Football Conference, but decided to enter coaching.

McKay was an assistant coach at Oregon from 1950 to 1958 before moving to Southern Cal for one year as an assistant. He was named Coach-of-the-Year twice, 1962 and 1972.

McKay had turned down previous offers from other pro teams in the past. His appointment to the Tampa Bay post was announced on October 31, 1975, and it was effective following USC's 1975 football season. His last game as head coach at USC was the Trojans' Liberty Bowl victory over Texas A & M.



## **RON WOLF**

### **Vice President/Operations**



In a little over two years, Ron Wolf has begun the foundation building which is so essential if the Buccaneers are to be competitive in the NFL. Ten rookies made the Bucs from the first draft and the prospects are good for another productive crop out of the most recent draft.

Wolf, 38, was named to the Buccaneers post on April 30, 1975 after spending 12 years as Player Personnel Director for the Oakland Raiders. While guiding the Raiders' personnel department, Ron was associated with a team which compiled an amazing 115-42-11 record . . . the best in the NFL during that period of time.

"Talent scouting is work. I don't believe you can go and scout a game. A game will help confirm what you already know. But you have to have a good foundation.

"You get that by being absorbed in meetings, studying films. You get it by stressing quality of the individual players who comprise the bulk of the better teams in the NFL, thus learning what it takes to win, then finding players with similar qualities."

A native of New Freedom, Pennsylvania, Wolf served in the Intelligence Office of the U.S. Commander in Berlin. Entering college after his military experience, he is a 1963 graduate of the University of Oklahoma.

Wolf's other thoughts on garnering talent:

"We like to base our standards on the Pro Bowl. We ask ourselves 'Is this a Pro Bowl player?'. Size is very important along with speed, quickness, strength and the unknown factors.

"We want to get to know the players we are watching. We want to learn about their desire, spot their intensity, know how they compete."

Wolf is also pleased with the people he has heading the scouting department. Ken Herock, also a former Oakland employee, is the Director of Player Personnel. Dan Conners is the Chief Scout.



**BASS**



**BROWN**



**FONTES**

## **TOM BASS      LINEBACKERS**

**BORN:** August 2, 1935    Riverside, Calif.

**COLLEGE:** Played linebacker at San Jose State until polio ended his college career.

**COLLEGE COACH:** Returned to San Jose State in 1958 as a coach and to finish his education. In 1960, moved to San Diego State where Don Coryell was head coach.

**PRO COACH:** After three years at San Diego State, Tom moved to the AFL San Diego Chargers in 1964 and two years later was named Defensive Coordinator. In 1968, Bass moved to the new Cincinnati Bengals as the first assistant coach hired by Paul Brown. He handled the coordination of the Bengals' defense for two years before moving into scouting. In June of 1975, Tom joined the Bucs as Pro Personnel Director and in the Fall of 1976, he returned to the coaching field. In addition, he is the author of a book of poetry, **Pro Football From The Inside**.

## **WILLIE BROWN      RUNNING BACKS**

**BORN:** March 21, 1942    Tuscaloosa, Alabama

**COLLEGE:** At Southern California as a running back and was the first tailback in the I formation developed by John McKay. Switched over to flanker and made All-American at that position. Captained and was leading rusher on the 1962 national championship football team and was also captain and leading batter (.352) on USC's national champion baseball club in 1963. At USC from 1960 to 1963.

**PRO:** Second round draft choice by the Los Angeles Rams in 1964 and played two years with them. In 1966, he played with the Philadelphia Eagles as flanker.

**COLLEGE COACH:** Became assistant coach to John McKay at USC in 1967 and coached wide receivers for eight years. Among the receivers he coached at USC are Lynn Swann, MVP of Super Bowl X, Steelers; Bob Chandler, Bills; Charlie Young, Rams; and Bob Klein, Rams.

**PRO COACH:** First year was 1976 in the NFL as assistant with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

## **WAYNE FONTES      DEFENSIVE SECONDARY**

**BORN:** February 17, 1940    New Bedford, Mass.

**COLLEGE:** All-Big-Ten as running back at Michigan State from 1959-62. Played in the Senior Bowl and North-South All-Star games his senior year. While earning his Master's degree at Michigan State in 1965, he coached the freshman football team. Also played second base on the baseball team.

**PRO:** Drafted as a junior redshirt by the New York Titans of the old American Football League. Played his senior year at MSU and went on to play for the Titans in 1963-64. A severely broken leg ended his pro career.

**COLLEGE COACH:** In 1968, joined the staff at Dayton as assistant to John McVay. Moved on to Iowa in 1969-71 as defensive secondary coach under Ray Nagel. From 1972-75, coached the defensive backs at Southern Cal under John McKay. Defensive backs he helped develop at USC include Skip Thomas and Charlie Phillips, Oakland; Artimus Parker, the Eagles; Marvin Cobb, Cincinnati; and Danny Reece with Bucs.

**PRO COACH:** Joined Bucs in 1976 as defensive backfield coach.



**FREI**



**GIBRON**



**HUSBANDS**

## **JERRY FREI      OFFENSIVE LINE**

**BORN:** June 3, 1924    Brooklyn, Wisconsin

**COLLEGE:** Three year letterman guard at the University of Wisconsin in 1942. 1946-47.

**COLLEGE COACH:** In 1952, entered college coaching at Willamette (Ore.) University as line coach. In 1955, joined the University of Oregon staff. Spent 12 years as an assistant coach under Len Casanova before taking over as head coach in 1967. During his five year tenure as head coach, Jerry's teams made steady improvements and in 1970 they captured 2nd place in the Pacific Eight Conference. Named UPI's "Coach-of-the-Week" twice during that 1970 season after beating Air Force and John McKay's USC team.

**PRO COACH:** Joined the Denver Broncos as offensive line coach in 1972. Hired by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1976.

## **ABE GIBRON      CHIEF ASSISTANT & DEFENSIVE LINE**

**BORN:** September 22, 1925    Michigan City, Indiana

**COLLEGE:** Letterman guard and graduate of Purdue University from 1946-1948. Abe and John McKay were teammates on the 1946 freshman team at Purdue.

**PRO:** Signed as a high draft choice by Buffalo of the old All-American Football League in 1949. The following season he began a seven year career with the Cleveland Browns which included six NFL championship games, three of which the Browns won. The last three games of 1956 and all of 1957 he spent with the Philadelphia Eagles before joining the Bears as a player in 1958-59. Played in 128 games total. He was All-Pro in 1952, 1953 and 1954 and appeared in five Pro Bowl games.

**PRO COACH:** In 1960 Abe began a five year assistant coaching period with the Washington Redskins under Mike Nixon and Bill McPeak. In 1965, joined the Bears' staff, responsible for the offensive line for three years (1965-67) and the defensive line (defensive coordinator) for four years (1968-71). Abe was appointed head coach of the Bears from 1972-74. In 1975 he became head coach of the Chicago entry of the World Football League before that team disbanded. Joined the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1976 as defensive coordinator. Promoted in off-season to chief assistant.

## **SKIP HUSBANDS      OFFENSIVE LINE**

**BORN:** June 29, 1941    Ventura, Calif.

**COLLEGE:** Skip was a three-year letterman at middle linebacker for Utah State starting and winning the team's "Hustle Award" as a senior in 1963. Utah State lost only five games those three years.

**COLLEGE COACH:** Worked as a graduate assistant at Utah State in 1964. He coached at Las Vegas (Nev.) High School before moving to Arizona Western in 1968. In 1971 he joined the staff at Southern California, where he coached five All-American offensive linemen.

**PRO COACH:** First year with the Bucs. Will handle offensive line with Jerry Frei.



**KRUEGER**



**NELSEN**



**HEROCK**

## **PHIL KRUEGER      RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT**

**BORN:** October 6, 1929 LaSalle, Illinois

**COLLEGE:** Three year letterman quarterback at Southeast Missouri State College and was an honors graduate. He also earned his Master's Degree in English from the University of Missouri in 1956. Played at SE Missouri from 1947-1950.

**COLLEGE COACH:** Phil's college coaching career began at Long Beach City College in 1960-1962 as an assistant. Moved on to Utah State for one year (1963) as assistant and to Fresno State as head coach from 1964-1965. In 1966, joined John McKay at USC as assistant for five years. Illinois secured Phil for 1971-72 and then it was back to Utah State, but this time as head coach for 1973-1975. Has a total of 16 years experience in collegiate football with a five year head coaching record of 31-22-0.

**PRO COACH:** Joined the Buccaneers in December of 1975 and was the first assistant coach hired by John McKay. Will coordinate research and development this year plus help coach linebackers.

## **BILL NELSEN      QUARTERBACKS & RECEIVERS**

**BORN:** January 29, 1941 Los Angeles, Calif.

**COLLEGE:** Gained All-American honors at Southern Cal leading John McKay and his Trojans to their first national title in 1962.

**PRO:** A 10th round draft choice of Pittsburgh, Bill played for the Steelers from 1963 to 1967 before going to Cleveland in a trade. He twice paced the Browns to NFL Eastern Conference titles in 1968 and 1969. His career statistics show 963 of 1905 passes completed for 14,165 yards and 98 touchdowns.

**PRO COACH:** He retired as a player in 1972 and joined the staff of the New England Patriots in 1973 and 1974. He moved to the Atlanta Falcons as offensive coordinator and quarterback coach in 1975 and 1976. He will coach the quarterbacks and receivers for the Bucs.

## **KEN HEROCK      DIRECTOR OF PLAYER PERSONNEL**

**BORN:** July 26, 1941 Munhall, Pennsylvania

Took over duties of Director of Player Personnel in June, 1976. Had resigned similar duties a month earlier from Oakland Raiders. He had been with the Raiders for 12 years. He started his scouting career at Oakland in 1969 after completing his playing career in the American Football League. A tight end, Ken had spent five seasons with the Raiders, plus time with Cincinnati and with New England. Herock was a three-year, two-way star at West Virginia. He signed with the Raiders as a free agent in 1963.



**VORIS**



**OXLEY**



**MARCUCCILLO**



**CONNERS**

**DICK VORIS**

**DIRECTOR OF PRO PERSONNEL**

**BORN:** January 25, 1922 Los Angeles, California

Played center and linebacker at San Jose State College from 1946-48. College coaching began at Hartnell College in California and continued to Army for 1955-57. Then in 1958 he became head coach at the University of Virginia. His pro stops include: Los Angeles, 1953-54; Director of Personnel & Assistant Coach at Green Bay under Vince Lombardi in 1961-62; San Francisco, 1963-67; St. Louis, 1968-71; Detroit, 1972; Baltimore, 1973, and the New York Jets as defensive coordinator from 1974 to 1975. Joined the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in February of 1976 as linebacker coach. Takes over pro personnel duties in 1977.

**TOM OXLEY**

**TRAINER**

**BORN:** October 10, 1942, Troy, Ohio

Joined Bucs in January of 1977. Had been head trainer at Northwestern University since 1974. From 1969 to 1973, Tom was the trainer at Long Beach State. While at Northwestern, Tom was the trainer for the College All-Star Game in Chicago. A graduate of Ohio State in 1965, he received his Masters Degree from Baylor in 1966. He is assisted by John Lopez, who is the former trainer for the University of Tampa and the Philadelphia Bell (WFL). Lopez has also been the trainer for the American Bowl Game in Tampa.

**PAT MARCUCCILLO**

**EQUIPMENT MANAGER**

**BORN:** March 23, 1947 Chicago, Illinois

A graduate of the University of Omaha, 1971. Actually began working for the Chicago Bears at age 16, and later was the assistant equipment manager. Left Bears to work for the Chicago Fire of the World Football League. After a year with the Fire, Pat became equipment manager at Northwestern University. Joined Bucs in January of 1976. Marcuccillo is assisted by Frank Pupello, former equipment manager at the University of Tampa.

**DAN CONNERS**

**CHIEF TALENT SCOUT**

**BORN:** February 6, 1942 Clearfield, Penn.

Former middle linebacker for the Oakland Raiders who retired in 1975 after spending 12 years in pro football. Originally a second round draft choice of the Raiders in 1963 from the University of Miami. Participated in three AFL All-Star games. During his career, Dan scored five TDS, returning two fumbles and three interceptions for scores.



**BEAM**



**MAXWELL**



**BLUE**

## **DICK BEAM      DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION**

**BORN:** May 16, 1936 Long Beach, Calif.

Promoted to Director of Administration in January 1977. Played football at Whittier College under a pair of future successful pro coaches — George Allen and Don Coryell. Coached freshmen at Whittier College, 1958, his senior year, and under Coryell in 1959 on the varsity level. In 1972 and 1973 he was a part-time assistant and scout at Southern Cal. In 1974, he joined the USC staff on a fulltime basis. Was administrative assistant to John McKay before promotion in 1976.

## **DICK MAXWELL      DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS**

**BORN:** March 10, 1948 Oil City, Penn.

Joined Buccaneers in January of 1976 after serving five years with the Denver Broncos as Assistant Director of Public Relations. In 1975 added title of Director of Promotions. A 1970 graduate of Bowling Green State University, Maxwell was Sports Editor of the Athens (O.) Messenger before going to Denver. At Bowling Green, he was Acting Sports Information Director his senior year. Maxwell is assisted by Thom Meredith, former assistant with the Tampa Bay Rowdies soccer team.

## **RICHARD H. BLUE      DIR. OF MARKETING/ADVERTISING**

**BORN:** February 28, 1921

Has nearly three decades of experience in sports marketing. Main responsibility includes the marketing of the Bucs through advertising campaign and coordination of radio network. He also coordinates the new scoreboard at Tampa Stadium which is owned by the Bucs. Started in 1954 as a television director at WOR in New York City. Moved to Gumbinner Advertising Agency in 1959 and on to the Astrodome from 1962 to 1969. Was head of his own company from 1971 to 1975 in Los Angeles. He has been affiliated with several baseball and football teams over the years.

## **BOB HUCKABEE      TICKET MANAGER**

**BORN:** August 1, 1945 Greenville, S.C.

Helped promote pre-season games in Tampa area before being named Ticket Manager of Bucs in June of 1975. Was Executive Director of Florida Gulf Coast Chapter, Associated Builders and Contractors. Received Master of Education Degree from Ohio University with special emphasis in sports administration. He is a graduate of Furman University.





**HUCKABEE**



**KOCOUREK**



**HESSENAUER**

**DAVE KOCOUREK      DIRECTOR OF TICKET SALES**

**BORN:** August 20, 1937 Chicago, Illinois

Former tight end with four pro teams, Dave handles group and season ticket sales efforts for Bucs. Joined front office in May of 1977 after working for a Detroit industrial contractor in sales. Spent five years as color commentator for NBC-TV for NFL games. Played for Winnipeg of CFL as well as San Diego, Miami and Oakland of NFL. Had fine college career at the University of Wisconsin.

**LEN HESSENAUER      CONTROLLER**

**BORN:** October 5, 1944 Baltimore, Md.

Joined Bucs Business Office in 1977 off-season. Was Internal Auditor for Maas Brothers Department Stores. Joined Maas Brothers in 1972 after spending time with Jack Eckerd Corp., Sears Roebuck, and Honeywell. He is a graduate of the University of South Florida in 1966.

**HARRY SMITH      STRENGTH COORDINATOR**

**BORN:** August 9, 1925 Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

Added to Buccaneer staff to coordinate strength program for players. Owner and operator of his own Tampa health studio. Also is Physical Director for Palma Ceia Golf and Country Club. Twice was runner-up in the Mr. America contest. Was also undefeated for six years in the National and Southern areas middleweight and light-heavy competition as a weightlifter.



## JOHN MCKAY ON . . .

**The Tampa Bay Future:** "This is going to be a great franchise. The facilities are marvelous, and the fans the best I have ever seen. I mean they had darn few reasons to cheer, but when they hit upon one — a 40-yard punt, a kickoff over the goal, a particularly smooth entry of our players onto the field for the National Anthem — they gave us a standing ovation."

**The Talent On The Current Roster:** "We have some players. We have some areas which we are okay. We aren't that far away. I learned. We learned. No question but that as tough as the past season was on us the benefit derived was that the young guys had to play, and therefore had to learn."

**The Buccaneer Injured Players:** "I think we would have won a few games had we not had so many injuries. You do not count on injuries, and certainly the fans don't like to hear about them, but they do happen to us. We led the NFL in people on injured reserve (17). I don't harp on injuries. I'm sure they go in cycles."

**Last Season:** "I'll be honest. Being 1-13 doesn't mean anything more than being 0-14, except for the players and the fans. That's why I hoped we could hang on and pull out one final victory. For the players and the people . . . not for me. I can wait. I know they'll come."

**Making The Switch To The Pros:** "I'm not the least bit unhappy about my decision to leave college coaching and enter the pros. I can tell you I am happy in my job and in our new place. It may be the most convenient physical plant in pro football with my home, the training facility, the airport and the stadium within sight of each other."



**HULSEY S. LOKEY**  
**Co-owner/Director**

Hulsey S. Lokey has led Host International, Inc. into new areas which have made it one of the fastest growing companies in the food and beverage field. He was elected President and Director of Host International in 1951, which was founded in 1897 as Interstate Hosts. He was elected Chairman of the Board in 1969. He is a minority owner of the Bucs and lives in Los Angeles.

# POSITION-BY-POSITION

## OFFENSE

**OFFENSIVE LINE:** The Bucs' line either had a great deal of experience or none at all at the line spots in 1976. This obviously made for some interesting moments during Tampa Bay's debut season. Two veterans, tackle Mike Current (11 years) and guard Howard Fest (10 years), return to complement a still young contingent including second year players Steve Young, who started 11 games at left tackle, and guards Tom Alward, Everett Little and Steve Wilson. Center Dan Ryczek, a former Redskin, played in all 14 games starting 11 which offered him the most playing time of his career. Free agent center Al Gluchoski will add depth to that position. Another second year performer anxious to see more action is tackle Dave Reavis. Reavis had won the starting left tackle spot during training camp only to have a knee injury sideline him with 12 weeks to go. Free agent candidates include tackle Calvin Harper and guards Randy Johnson, Carl Schaukowitz, Dallas Brown and Roger Bernhardt.

**TIGHT ENDS:** Seven year performer Bob Moore provided the Bucs a strong showing at tight end, ending the season with 26 catches, second high among the pass receivers. Moore, 6-3, 220, started 10 games sharing the post with Fred Pagac (who moves to linebacker) and Jack Novak. Free agent Gary Butler who has seen duty with Kansas City and Chicago, will also contend, along with Ricou deShaw and Dana Nafziger.

**WIDE RECEIVERS:** The team's top pass catcher last season, Morris Owens, will headline a group of receivers who will afford the Buccaneers' above average speed from the wide out positions. Owens, a former Dolphin, paced everyone with 30 catches and six TDs (leading the Bucs in scoring). Owens was flanked by the pattern routes of second year starter Johnny McKay, who grabbed 20 for a solid 15.1 average. In addition, speedsters Freddie Douglas, Isaac Hagins and George Ragsdale will return to give Tampa Bay a greater deep threat in 1977. Receiver free agent candidates are Richard Williams, Tim Morgan, Witt Beckman, Steve Haggerty, and Dan Kelleher. Draft choices Larry Mucker (9a) and Chip Sheffield (12) will also compete.

**RUNNING BACKS:** Obviously an interesting picture develops here with the addition of all-star Anthony Davis and the added help from the draft in the form of Ricky Bell, Southern Cal All-American who was the first player to go in the draft. Davis signed with Tampa Bay after he bought his CFL Toronto Argos' contract. The Bucs got the rights to Davis in the veteran allocation. The outstanding depth at the running backs spots is evident as Louis Carter, who paced all Buc rushers with 521 yards, returns along with fullback Ed Williams, a strong blocker, who gained 324 yards. Another vet, Charlie Davis, is coming off knee surgery. Davis was starting in the Bucs' backfield until he was hurt in the sixth game of the season. Also returning is Jimmy DuBose, the team's second draft choice in 1976, veteran Rod McNeill, and forgotten men Harold Hart and Charlie Evans, who both had knee injuries before the regular season started. Hart had put in three good years for Oakland before being chosen by Tampa Bay in the veteran allocation. Free agents include Jack Wender and Dyane Woods. Robert Morgan, the Bucs' 10th round choice, will also compete. As a whole, this area of the Bucs offense has to be termed strong.

**QUARTERBACKS:** Former Chicago Bear quarterback Gary Huff joined the Bucs in a trade during the off-season and will be given the chance to guide the Tampa Bay offense. Huff, who just turned 26, started for two years with the Bears before not seeing any QB action in 1976. Offering competition for Huff

will be second year prospect Parnell Dickinson who, with a strong arm and with good mobility, provides the Buccaneers with future possibilities. Dickinson rushed 13 times for 103 yards and a 7.9 average before being felled with a knee injury in the Miami game, a contest in which he had started. Two free agents, both with limited league time, will be available. They are Scott Gardner, formerly with Buffalo, Green Bay and the Jets, and David Jaynes, formerly with Kansas City, Atlanta and the Giants. Rookie Randy Hedberg (8) from Minot State will also contend.

## DEFENSE

**DEFENSIVE LINE:** Last season the Bucs played both the three-man and the four-man line. This season the coaching staff will work with a three-man front. Veterans Pat Toomay and Council Rudolph provide the leadership at the "end" positions along with the 1976 top draft pick, Lee Roy Selmon. Selmon was another Buc who had a knee injury last season, as the former Oklahoma star started in just six games as a rookie. He, however, did not need surgery and is expected back fully recovered. His brother, Dewey, also had a knee ailment which hampered him, but it also did not require surgery. Dewey will get a look at inside linebacker in 1977. Third year player Glenn Robinson returns, and he will be joined by youngster Tim Guy. Third round choice Charles Hannah will also be in the picture.

At the tackle positions, third-year Dave Pear, who gained MVP honors by two area organizations, will be aided by free agents Otha Bradley, Mike Dooley, Paul Stephenson and Gus White.

In summation, the Bucs defensive line is potentially a very strong portion of the ball club.

**LINEBACKERS:** This area will have a completely different look to it in 1977. Last season, it was hit early with injuries to key personnel. Both outside starters were hurt almost from the beginning. Fourth year performer Jim Peterson, formerly with Los Angeles, played in just three games, while Calvin Peterson, a four-year former Cowboy, appeared in five contests. Both had knee injuries which have apparently healed. In addition, there are several players to add to the '77 linebacking picture. Veterans such as Richard Wood, Jimmy Gunn and Larry Ball all saw considerable action last season. Third round draft choice of 1976 Steve Maughan will get a fresh chance after recovering from a shoulder injury which kept him from any action. Others who return are Mike Lemon and Brad Watson, who also sat out 1976. Free agents include Steadman Scavella, and Cecil Johnson. Tight end Fred Pagac and down lineman Dewey Selmon will also be tested as linebackers plus draftees David Lewis (2), Byron Hemingway (9), and Aaron Ball (10a). Lewis is expected to jump right into the linebacking picture. The LB's produced just two interceptions in 1976, a figure which hopefully will be greatly improved in 1977.

**DEFENSIVE BACKS:** Young and aggressive are appropriate adjectives for the corners and safeties. This group finished a very respectable seventh in the AFC pass defense rankings last season. At cornerbacks the two starters both ended on the injured reserve list (knees). Mike Washington and Danny Reece return to head the corner race. Also in contention will be such young veterans as Curtis Jordan, Reggie Plerson and Roscoe Word, and free agent newcomers Ozell Collier, and Ray Carr. Chuck Rodgers (11) was the draftee.

At the safety positions, the prospects are as bright as at the corner. Starters Mark Cotney, who paced the team in interceptions with three, and Ken Stone, who picked off two, will have stiff tests from other returnees Ricky Davis and Curtis Jordan, who will also play corner. Free agents Chris Arnold and Floyd Hogan will also compete.

The defensive backs have one thing in common. Almost to a man they are second or third year players who are going to get the chance to improve via actual valuable game time.

## SPECIALISTS

**RETURNERS:** Buc fans anxiously await the opportunity to watch Anthony Davis and Isaac Hagins returning punts and kickoffs. Davis has garnered good yardage not only in the pros (WFL and CFL), but also in his college days at Southern Cal. Hagins returned two kickoff returns for TDs during his rookie pre-season before the injury. He is a speedster from Southern University. Also coming back will be the top returners from 1976. Danny Reece (20 for 143 yards, 7.2 average) in punts and Freddie Douglas (seven for 167 yards, 23.9 average) and Rod McNeill (14 for 384 yards, 22.6 average) in kickoffs.

**KICKING SPECIALISTS:** Heading the list right now is Dave Green, who handled both the punts and the place kicking duties. He held a 39.3 average on 92 punts, most in the American Football Conference. Green had previously seen action with Houston and Cincinnati. Also, veteran free agent George Hunt who has seen action with Baltimore and New York Giants, but was not active in 1976, will compete along with Derek Smethurst, who was signed in June. Smethurst currently plays soccer for the Tampa Bay Rowdies. He will be available in late pre-season. Hopefully, Hunt or Smethurst will be able to handle the placekicking to allow Green to devote full time to punting.

## LATE ADDITION

### MIKE BORYLA — Quarterback



**Birthdate**—March 6, 1951  
**Birthplace**—Long Island, N.Y.  
**Residence**—Clementon, N.J.  
**How Acquired**—Free Agent, 1977  
**College**—Stanford  
**Height**—6-3  
**Weight**—200  
**Pro Year**—4  
**Year With Bucs**—1

**PRO:** Signed as a free agent, in July, 1977 after spending three seasons in Philadelphia. In 1976, completed 123 of 246 passes for 1247 yards, nine TDs, and 14 interceptions. Cincinnati's 4th round draft choice in 1974 . . . Traded to Eagles before '74 season for 6th draft choice in 1975 and first choice in 1976. Threw two touchdown passes in final minutes of 1976 Pro Bowl game to lead NFC to 23-20 win. . . . Named to NFC squad as a late replacement and was second in the voting for most valuable player in the game.

**COLLEGE:** Earned B.A. degree in political science from Stanford . . . MVP as a senior . . . All-PAC 8 choice . . . Threw five TD passes in one game against Washington State . . . East-West and Senior Bowl games.

Year	Passing						Rushing			
	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Int.	TDs	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1974	102	60	58.8	580	3	5	6	25	4.2	0
1975	166	87	52.4	996	12	6	8	33	4.1	0
1976	246	123	50.0	1247	14	9	29	166	5.7	2
Totals	514	270	52.6	2823	29	20	43	224	5.2	2

## PLAYER PROFILES



### TOM ALWARD — Guard

**Birthdate**—October 13, 1952  
**Birthplace**—Flint, Michigan  
**Residence**—Burton, Michigan  
**How Acquired**—Free Agent, 1976  
**College**—Nebraska  
**Height**—6-4  
**Weight**—250  
**Pro Year**—2  
**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Played in all 14 regular season games, starting nine, mostly at right guard. Drafted sixth by New York Jets in 1975, but played with Birmingham of the World Football League.

**COLLEGE:** Two-year starter. Made second team all-Big Eight by AP as a senior. Made three Bowl appearances — Orange ('73), Cotton ('74), and Sugar ('75). Played more minutes than anyone else for Huskies his senior year.



### LARRY BALL — Linebacker

**Birthdate**—September 27, 1949  
**Birthplace**—Iowa City, Iowa  
**Residence**—Tampa, Florida  
**How Acquired**—Veteran Allocation, 1976, Detroit  
**College**—Louisville  
**Height**—6-6  
**Weight**—240  
**Pro Year**—6  
**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Leading candidate for one of the inside linebacker slots in Bucs' 3-4 defense. Played in 13 games in 1976. Acquired by Detroit from Miami in exchange for draft choices during 1975 pre-season. Was backup outside linebacker and played on special teams. Larry scored a TD in 1975 opener versus Green Bay when Levi Johnson blocked a punt and Ball picked up the ball and raced 34 yards for the score. Fourth round draft choice of Dolphins in 1972. Ball was occasional starter and filled in as fourth linebacker in the famed "53" defense of Miami. Played in NFL Championship game in 1972 and again in 1973. Played in all 14 regular season games for Detroit in 1975.

**COLLEGE:** Went to Louisville on basketball scholarship and switched to football his sophomore year and later captained the team. He started as a 185-pound safety and had a 95-yard interception return.

**QUOTE-UNQUOTE:** "I don't worry about what the offense does or what anybody else does. I just worry about me playing the best game I can. That way if you get beat you know you did the best you could possibly do."

#### PRO RECORD

Scoring	TD	Pts.	Interceptions	No.	Yds.	TD
1975 Detroit	1*	6	1973 Miami	1	2	0
"Blocked punt return (34 yds.)			1976 Tampa Bay	1	2	0
			Totals	2	4	0





## GARY BUTLER — Tight End

**Birthdate**—January 11, 1951  
**Birthplace**—Houston, Texas  
**Residence**—Willis, Texas  
**How Acquired**—Free Agent, 1977  
**College**—Rice  
**Height**—6-3  
**Weight**—230  
**Pro Year**—5  
**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Signed by Bucs as free agent during 1977 pre-season. Awarded to Bears Oct. 28, 1975 appearing in all eight games afterwards—mainly on special teams. Had not seen action since rookie season with Chiefs because of knee surgery ('74) and hamstring problems ('75). Was Chiefs' second round draft (KC first pick) choice in '73. Became first KC rookie to crack starting lineup since Jim Marsalis in '69. Won KC's Mack Lee Hill Award for top rookie in '73. Had try with Chicago in 1976.

**COLLEGE:** All-Southwest Conference in '72 at Rice. Led Owl receivers with 45 for 708 yards in '72. Career stats 81 for 1,215. Played in Senior Bowl, College All-Star (Dolphins 14-3) games.

### PRO RECORD

Pass Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1973 Kansas City	8	124	15.5	0	1973 Kansas City	2	10	5.0	0



## LOUIS CARTER — Running Back

**Birthdate**—February 6, 1953  
**Birthplace**—Arundel, Maryland  
**Residence**—Laurel, Maryland  
**How Acquired**—Veteran Allocation, 1976, Oakland  
**College**—Maryland  
**Height**—5-11  
**Weight**—210  
**Pro Year**—3  
**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Was the Bucs leading rusher in 1976 gaining 521 yards. Played in 14 games, starting eight. Biggest game was against Jets when Louis gained 79 yards on 19 attempts. Selected as Oakland's third round choice. He scored in his first pre-season game vs. Detroit on an 8-yard run and threw two passes in pre-season. Louis played in eight Oakland games during the regular season.

**COLLEGE:** Carter was voted the MVP in the Coaches All-American game, 1975, at Lubbock, Tex., throwing a halfback TD pass and scoring the winning TD.

**QUOTE-UNQUOTE:** "I'm not worried about being a starter and all that stuff. I just want to win. We want to prove we can be competitive."

### PRO RECORD

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1975 Oakland	11	27	2.5	0	1975 Oakland	1	13	13.0	0
1976 Tampa Bay	171	521	3.0	1	1976 Tampa Bay	15	300	20.0	0
Totals	182	548	3.0	1	Totals	16	313	19.6	0
Pass Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs					
1975 Oakland	2	39	19.5	0					
1976 Tampa Bay	20	135	6.8	0					
Totals	22	174	7.9	0					

**Additional pro statistics:** Completed two passes in five attempts for 24 yds., 1976.



## MARK COTNEY — Defensive Back

**Birthdate**—June 26, 1952  
**Birthplace**—Altus, Oklahoma  
**Residence**—Tampa, Florida  
**How Acquired**—Veteran Allocation, Houston, 1976  
**College**—Cameron State  
**Height**—6-0  
**Weight**—205  
**Pro Year**—3  
**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Had outstanding season for Bucs in 1976 playing in all 14 games, starting 13. Paced team with three interceptions. Houston made Mark the club's seventh round draft pick in 1975. He appeared in all 14 games in 1975 as a rookie on special teams and as a backup free safety. He also saw service as a kick return man, running back two punts for eight yards and 10 kickoffs for 189 yards.

**COLLEGE:** Cotney attended New Mexico Highlands for two years before finishing at Cameron State, making the NAIA All-America team. Played both free and strong safety in college.

### PRO RECORD

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1976 Tampa Bay	3	25	8.3	0	1975 Houston	2	8	4.0	0
Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	1976 Tampa Bay	3	26	8.7	0
1975 Houston	10	189	18.9	0	Totals	5	34	6.8	0



## MIKE CURRENT — Tackle

**Birthdate**—September 19, 1945  
**Birthplace**—Lima, Ohio  
**Residence**—Tampa, Florida  
**How Acquired**—Veteran Allocation, 1976, Denver  
**College**—Ohio State  
**Height**—6-4  
**Weight**—270  
**Pro Year**—11  
**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Started all 14 games for Bucs at right tackle despite some injuries during year. Mike had started 105 consecutive games for Denver, a club record, before he was forced out of action because of a knee injury in 1975. The veteran right tackle was originally a third round draft choice of Denver in 1967. He moved on to Miami briefly before returning to Denver where he became a fixture. He played in the AFL All-Star game following the 1969 season. Played in seven games in 1975.

**COLLEGE:** A two-year starter at Ohio State where he also handled the punting duties. Played in Coaches All-Star Game following senior season.

**QUOTE-UNQUOTE:** "I know I have never worked out this much in the off-season before. I know this bunch of players is going to be ready for a great effort this season."



## ANTHONY DAVIS — Running Back

**Birthdate**—September 8, 1952

**Birthplace**—San Fernando, California

**Residence**—Los Angeles, California

**How Acquired**—Veteran Allocation, 1976, N.Y. Jets

**College**—Southern California

**Height**—5-9

**Weight**—190

**Pro Year**—Rookie

**PRO:** Became a Buc after an interesting set of circumstances in November, 1976. Originally drafted by the N.Y. Jets in 1975, Davis instead chose the WFL's Southern California Sun where he gained 1,200 yards on 239 carries, scoring 16 TDs. He also caught 40 passes for an additional 381 yards. When WFL folded he signed for 5 years with Toronto of Canadian League, gaining an all-purpose total of 1,622 yards in 13 games including 417 rushing (on 104 attempts) 408 yards pass receiving, 701 yards on kickoff returns (27 for 26.0 average). Davis purchased his CFL contract and then signed with Tampa Bay. Tampa Bay obtained his rights from Jets in veteran allocation in 1976.

**COLLEGE:** Rushed for over 1,000 three consecutive seasons at Southern California before turning pro, establishing 18 school records, nine Pac-8 records and four NCAA records in the process. During his college career Davis gained 3,772 yards on 784 carries and 52 touchdowns. Finished second his senior year in Heisman Trophy balloting. Also played outfield on USC's national championship baseball team.

**QUOTE-UNQUOTE:** "Coach McKay knows me to a 'T', and I want to play in Tampa. I belong here. I don't want to bounce around like a ping-pong ball."



## CHARLIE DAVIS — Running Back

**Birthdate**—January 6, 1952

**Birthplace**—West Columbia, Texas

**Residence**—West Columbia, Texas

**How Acquired**—Trade, 1976, Cincinnati

**College**—Colorado

**Height**—5-11

**Weight**—200

**Pro Year**—4

**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Was starting for Bucs until injury felled Charlie in sixth game of season. Carried the ball just 41 times 1976. Bucs hope Davis gets over injury bug in 1977. Second round choice of Bengals in 1974. Pre-season injury sidelined Davis for the season in 1975 and hurt Bengals. He was the Bengals' leading rusher as a rookie. Fine speed, catches ball well. Rushed for 375 yards in 1974. Carried 72 times for a 5.2 average . . . Caught 10 passes.

**COLLEGE:** Was second best rusher in Big 8 history at Colorado. Rushed for a career total of 3,172 yards. All-American as a junior.

### PRO RECORD

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Pass Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1974 Cincinnati	72	375	5.2	0	1974 Cincinnati	19	171	9.0	0
1975 Cincinnati	DNP—Knee Injury				1976 Tampa Bay	3	32	10.7	0
1976 Tampa Bay	41	107	2.6	1	Totals	22	203	9.2	0
Totals	113	482	4.3	1	Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
					1974 Cincinnati	12	243	20.3	0
					1976 Tampa Bay	4	73	18.3	0
					Totals	16	316	19.8	0



## RICKY DAVIS — Defensive Back

**Birthdate**—May 18, 1953  
**Birthplace**—Bessemer, Alabama  
**Residence**—Tampa, Florida  
**How Acquired**—Veteran Allocation, 1976, Cincinnati  
**College**—Alabama  
**Height**—6-0  
**Weight**—180  
**Pro Year**—3  
**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Played in 11 games in 1976 at free safety. Late pre-season injury slowed his progress. Ricky was drafted in the eighth round by Cincy out of Alabama in 1975. He saw action in all 14 regular season games in 1975 on special teams and as a backup free safety. He intercepted one pass for 26 yards.

**COLLEGE:** A high school quarterback who wound up as a defensive back in college. A two-year starting safety for Alabama.

**QUOTE-UNQUOTE:** "The toughest job is to learn all the coverages and to know how the guy along side of you is going to react."

### PRO RECORD

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Passing	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1975 Cincinnati	1	26	26.0	0	1976 Tampa Bay	1	1	-7	-7.0	0



## PARNELL DICKINSON — Quarterback

**Birthdate**—March 14, 1953  
**Birthplace**—Brighton, Alabama  
**Residence**—Tampa, Florida  
**How Acquired**—Draft (7th) 1976  
**College**—Mississippi Valley State  
**Height**—6-2  
**Weight**—190  
**Pro Year**—2  
**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Strong-armed quarterback who has ability to run with the football when necessary. Played in eight games before knee injury. Started Miami game, completing four of four passes for 51 yards before injury sidelined him in second quarter.

**COLLEGE:** Holds 14 school records, and had his jersey number retired. In 1975, Parnell made the following Black All-American teams: National Black Network; Mutual Black Network; AP; Pittsburgh Courier and Jet Magazine. He was also All-SWAC. His 1975 stats: 126 of 243, 1,928 yds., 10 TDs, 17 interceptions. Lubbock All-Star Game.

**QUOTE-UNQUOTE:** "You have to keep your poise. The biggest mistake is trying to force things. Pro football demands mental discipline. In college you could kind of throw things around, but not in this league."

### PRO RECORD

	Passing						Rushing			
	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TDs	Int.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1976 Tampa Bay	39	15	38.5	210	1	5	13	103	7.9	0



## FREDDIE DOUGLAS — Wide Receiver

**Birthdate**—March 28, 1954  
**Birthplace**—McGehee, Arkansas  
**Residence**—McGehee, Arkansas  
**How Acquired**—Free Agent, 1976  
**College**—Arkansas  
**Height**—5-9  
**Weight**—185  
**Pro Year**—2  
**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Signing by Bucs during regular season as free agent. Had been with Pittsburgh (signed as free agent 1976). Started one game while appearing in eight for Bucs. Excellent speed.

**COLLEGE:** Three year letterman who led team in receiving his final two years. Had career totals of 42 catches for 722 yards and a 17.2 average. Started as a wingback in his sophomore season and had a 5.1 rushing mark. Physical Education major. Brother Ed played for Arkansas A & M.

**QUOTE-UNQUOTE:** "When Tampa Bay called me I was working in a paper mill at 6 o'clock every morning. I said, 'Shoot, I gotta go.'"

### PRO RECORD

Pass Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1976 Tampa Bay	3	58	19.3	0	1976 Tampa Bay	7	167	23.9	0
					Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
					1976 Tampa Bay	4	78	19.5	0



## JIMMY DuBOSE — Running Back

**Birthdate**—October 25, 1954  
**Birthplace**—Enterprise, Alabama  
**Residence**—Sarasota, Florida  
**How Acquired**—Draft (2nd) 1976  
**College**—Florida  
**Height**—6-0  
**Weight**—215  
**Pro Year**—2  
**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Second round draft choice of Tampa Bay in 1976. Played in 13 games, starting four. Ankle injury held him back all year. Was possibly the most improved player at off-season mini-camps. Will provide good competition at fullback slot.

**COLLEGE:** In 1975, he was named second team All-American for AP, UPI, All-Southeastern Conference plus being named SEC Player-of-the-Year. Ended sixth in the Heisman voting. Participated in Senior Bowl. Career: 2,159 yards. In 1975, rushed for 1,307 yards, 118.8 yds. per game — 10th in the nation — plus six TDs. Three-year letterman. Gained 143 yards vs. Auburn and named South's Back-of-the-Week for this effort in 1975.

**QUOTE-UNQUOTE:** "The pros discover your weaknesses right away and force you to build them up. I don't see any problem that way with me."

### PRO RECORD

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1976 Tampa Bay	20	62	3.1	0	1976 Tampa Bay	1	34	34.0	0
					Pass Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
					1976 Tampa Bay	5	26	5.2	0

## CHARLIE EVANS — Running Back

**Birthdate**—January 10, 1948  
**Birthplace**—Gardena, California  
**Residence**—San Diego, California  
**How Acquired**—Free Agent, 1976  
**College**—Southern California  
**Height**—6-1  
**Weight**—220  
**Pro Year**—5  
**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** One of the 17 injured reserve players of the Bucs during 1976, missing all of the regular season because of a knee injury. The injury occurred during pre-season summer camp. Signed as a free agent by the Buccaneers after his release by the Washington Redskins. Originally signed by the New York Giants after being drafted in the 14th round of the 1971 collegiate draft out of Southern California. Released by the Giants and signed in September, 1974 by the Redskins as a free agent.

**COLLEGE:** Attended the University of Utah and later the University of Southern California.

### PRO RECORD

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1971 NY Giants	48	171	3.6	5	1973 NY Giants	34	77	2.3	1
1972 NY Giants	91	317	3.5	4	1974 Washington	32	79	2.5	2



## HOWARD FEST — Guard

**Birthdate**—April 11, 1946  
**Birthplace**—San Antonio, Texas  
**Residence**—San Antonio, Texas  
**How Acquired**—Veteran Allocation, 1976, Cincinnati  
**College**—Texas  
**Height**—6-6  
**Weight**—260  
**Pro Year**—10  
**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Started all 14 games for Bucs playing guard and some tackle. He and Mike Current add experience to the developing line. Was drafted in sixth round by Cincinnati in 1968. Regarded as a fine pass blocker and a solid blocker, he shifted from tackle to guard in 1971 and divided left guard work with John Shinnars during 1975. Also played one game at tackle. Also played center. Has played in 112 consecutive regular season games.

**COLLEGE:** Was one of Cincinnati's original players in 1968 and out of Texas. One of five brothers.

**QUOTE-UNQUOTE** "When I started out with the Bengals expansion team, I didn't know what it took to be a pro player. Now I can look around and figure things out. I know what it takes to be a pro."





## SCOTT GARDNER — Quarterback

**Birthdate**—April 3, 1954  
**Birthplace**—Hartford, Connecticut  
**Residence**—Charlottesville, Virginia  
**How Acquired**—Free Agent, 1977  
**College**—Virginia  
**Height**—6-2  
**Weight**—200  
**Pro Year**—1  
**Year With Bucs**—1

**PRO:** Was drafted by Buffalo in eighth round of 1976 draft. Played semi-pro ball in Sarasota last year.

**COLLEGE:** Accounted for over 6,000 yards of total offense in four years as starting quarterback at Virginia. Threw 33 touchdown passes and scored 13 TDs rushing. Had outstanding junior year when he hit on 56.4% of passes and threw 14 TD passes despite missing final four games with leg injury. Won All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors in 1973, 1974. Winner of Brian Piccolo Award in 1975 as most courageous player in ACC. Holds all Virginia passing and total offense records. Earned three baseball letters and was drafted by Kansas City Royals.



## DAVE GREEN — Punter & Placekicker

**Birthdate**—September 21, 1949  
**Birthplace**—Mason City, Iowa  
**Residence**—Tampa, Florida  
**How Acquired**—Waivers, 1976, Cincinnati  
**College**—Ohio University  
**Height**—6-0  
**Weight**—215  
**Pro Year**—5  
**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Double duty performer for Bucs in 1976. Not only handled punting duties, but also did placekicking. Made 8 of 15 field goal attempts. Is eighth among NFC active career punters. Led Cincy (1975) in scoring with 70 points, 10 field goals and 40 PAT . . . Averaged 39 yards a punt. Punted for the Houston Oilers in five games in 1973, then waived and reclaimed by Cincinnati . . . 17th round draft choice of Cincinnati in 1972.

**COLLEGE:** Placed fourth in NCAA University Division punting in 1971 with a 42.9 average while at Ohio U.

**QUOTE-UNQUOTE:** "When you're a placekicker you wouldn't imagine the things that can go wrong. In Denver one year, it was snowing and just when my holder (Ricky Davis) got the ball, two or three snow balls pelted us. How do you prepare for that?"

### PRO RECORD

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1973 Hou (5)-Cin (1)	22	868	39.5	61	1976 Tampa Bay	1	0	0.0	0
1974 Cincinnati	66	2701	40.9	53	Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1975 Cincinnati	68	2655	39.0	57	1976 Tampa Bay	1	9	9.0	0
1976 Tampa Bay	92	3619	39.3	56					
Totals	248	9843	39.7	61					

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TDs	Int.
1974 Cincinnati	2	1	22	50.0	0	0
1975 Cincinnati	1	0	0	00.0	0	0
Totals	3	1	22	33.3	0	0

Scoring	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	PTS
1975 Cincinnati	40	45	10	21	70
1976 Tampa Bay	11	15	8	15	35
Totals	51	60	18	36	105



## JIMMY GUNN — Linebacker

**Birthdate**—November 27, 1948  
**Birthplace**—Augusta, Arkansas  
**Residence**—Los Angeles, California  
**How Acquired**—Veteran Allocation, 1976, N.Y. Giants  
**College**—Southern California  
**Height**—6-1  
**Weight**—220  
**Pro Year**—7  
**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Will be in contention for outside linebacking spot. Played in all 14 games in 1976, starting 11. Jimmy played 10 games for the New York Giants in 1975 after four games with Chicago where he had been since being drafted 13th by Bears in 1970. Earned starting outside linebacker spot with Bears in 1973 but suffered broken arm in third game. He returned as a regular in 1974. Has two career interceptions both as a Bear. Captain of Bears special teams in 1972.

**COLLEGE:** Consensus All-American defensive end for Trojans. Twice All-Pacific Eight. Three-year letterman who in 1969 was named USC's Lineman of the Year under John McKay; also played in three consecutive Rose Bowls and 1970 Hula Bowl.

### PRO RECORD

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	TDs	1975 Chicago	1	5	0
1971 Chicago	1	5	0	Totals	2	10	0



## TIM GUY — Defensive End

**Birthdate**—August 16, 1952  
**Birthplace**—Compton, California  
**Residence**—Gardena, California  
**How Acquired**—Waivers, 1976, Buffalo  
**College**—Oregon  
**Height**—6-5  
**Weight**—250  
**Pro Year**—1

**PRO:** Selected by Buffalo in fifth round of 1974 NFL draft. Also selected by Philadelphia of WFL of 1974 and traded by Bell to Southern California Sun in five player deal. Claimed on waivers by Bucs from Buffalo. Injured in pre-season, and did not see any action.



## ISAAC HAGINS — Wide Receiver, Kick Returner

**Birthdate**—March 2, 1954

**Birthplace**—Shreveport, La.

**Residence**—Shreveport, La.

**How Acquired**—Waivers, 1976, Minnesota

**College**—Southern

**Height**—5-9

**Weight**—180

**Pro Year**—1

**PRO:** Originally a ninth round draft choice of the Minnesota Vikings in 1976. Acquired by the Bucs through waivers during the pre-season. On injured reserve for all of 1976 National Football League season because of shoulder separation suffered in first regular season game with Houston. Excited pre-season fans with two dazzling touchdowns via kickoff returns of 92 yards vs. Chicago and 102 vs. Cincinnati.

**COLLEGE:** Team leader in 1975 in receptions (23-523 yards, three touchdowns), kickoff returns (25.1 average, one touchdown) and punt returns (12.4 average, one touchdown) at Southern. 1975 was first year as a starter — returned punts and kickoffs in three previous varsity seasons. Two-time All-Conference selection. Has fine speed and good hands — has been timed in 4.45 in 40. Was a sprinter on the Byrd High track team in Shreveport, La. Nicknamed "Big Ike." Major was physical education.



## HAROLD HART — Running Back

**Birthdate**—July 13, 1952

**Birthplace**—Lake City, Florida

**Residence**—Tampa, Florida

**How Acquired**—Veteran Allocation, 1976, Oakland

**College**—Texas Southern

**Height**—6-0

**Weight**—206

**Pro Year**—3

**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Sat out entire season having not fully recovered from knee problem. Played basketball in off-season and looks like he is fully recovered. Oakland's Hart raced 102 yards for a TD on a kickoff return against Miami in the opening Monday night game of 1975 (Sept. 22) to start a season in which he would lead the AFC in kickoff returns with a 30.5-yard average on 17 returns for 518 yards. Occasionally used as a starter in the Raiders backfield, Hart rushed 56 times for 173 yards and three touchdowns and caught six passes for 27 yards in 1975. The 102-yard KOR was the longest of the 1975 season and four yards short of the NFL record. Hart missed five games due to a knee injury after starting the first two games. Was 11th round draft choice of Oakland in 1974. Played in AFC Championship Game, 1974.

**COLLEGE:** Two-time All-Southwest Athletic Conference running back. Rushed for 2,253 yards with 5.3 average in four seasons, second best total in Texas Southern history. Rushed for 793 yards as a sophomore, second in conference, and 748 yards as a junior. Had school record of 426 career rushing attempts. Scored 19 TDs. Went to high school at Jacksonville, Fla. (New Stanton).

**QUOTE-UNQUOTE:** "When you're injured like I was, the best policy is to get it all together first. There's no sense getting hurt again by coming back before you're 100 per cent."

# PRO RECORD

Rushing					Kickoff Returns				
No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	
1974 Oakland	51	268	5.3	2	1974 Oakland	18	466	25.9	0
1975 Oakland	56	173	3.1	3	1975 Oakland	17	518	30.5	1
1976 Tampa Bay	Injured	Reserve			1976 Tampa Bay	—	—	—	—
Totals	107	441	4.1	5	Totals	35	984	28.1	1

Receiving					Scoring				
No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs		TD	PAT	FG	Total	
1974 Oakland	1	4	4.0	0	1974 Oakland	3	0	0	18
1975 Oakland	6	27	4.5	0	1975 Oakland	4	0	0	24
1976 Tampa Bay	Injured	Reserve			1976 Tampa Bay	—	—	—	—
Totals	7	31	4.3	0	Totals	7	0	0	42



## GARY HUFF — Quarterback

**Birthdate**—April 27, 1951  
**Birthplace**—Natchez, Mississippi  
**Residence**—Tampa, Florida  
**How Acquired**—Trade, 1977, Chicago  
**College**—Florida State  
**Height**—6-1  
**Weight**—195  
**Pro Year**—5  
**Year With Bucs**—1

**PRO:** Saw action only as a holder during 1976 for Chicago. Bucs traded two sixth round choices to Chicago for former Leto High School standout. Started nine games (22 in career) for Bears in 1975. His 55.6% passing in 1975 was top Bear percentage since Rudy Bukich's 56.4 (176-312) in 1965. Second QB selected in '73 draft behind Bert Jones . . . Got game ball for 15-13 win over Eagles, 1975, his first start. Also won his '74 debut over Lions 17-9.

**COLLEGE:** Threw 52 TD passes at Florida State. Completed 436 of 795 attempts (54.8%) for 6,378 yards. As a junior in '71 led NCAA total offense with 241.2 yards per game. Had five TD passes (scored another) against South Carolina in '71. Had three four-TD games. Shocked Houston with 409-yard passing night in '72. All-America . . . Academic All-America twice. MVP 1971 Fiesta Bowl. Owns all FSU pass records. Played in East-West Shrine game, Senior Bowl. Coaches All-America game. Earned two baseball (shortstop) letters at FSU.

**QUOTE-UNQUOTE:** "I can tell you this. With the facilities here, the weather and the prospects for the future, players will be knocking down the doors to play with the Bucs."

# PRO RECORD

	Passing						Rushing			
	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TDs	Int.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1973 Chicago	126	54	42.9	525	3	8	11	22	2.0	0
1974 Chicago	283	142	50.2	1663	6	17	23	37	1.6	2
1975 Chicago	205	114	55.6	1083	3	9	5	7	1.4	0
Totals	614	310	50.5	3271	12	34	39	66	1.7	2

**Additional pro statistics:** Recovered seven fumbles for minus 22 yards, 1974



## GEORGE HUNT — Placekicker

**Birthdate**—August 3, 1949  
**Birthplace**—Marietta, Oklahoma  
**Residence**—Clearwater, Florida  
**How Acquired**—Free Agent, 1977  
**College**—Tennessee  
**Height**—6-2  
**Weight**—215  
**Pro Year**—3  
**Year With Bucs**—1

**PRO:** Signed as free agent by Bucs in May. In regular season for Giants in 1975 kicked clutch 37-yard FG to beat Bills 17-14 in Monday Night thriller. George was originally a No. 5 draft choice of Cleveland, spent 1972 season on Browns' taxi squad, then was traded to Baltimore where he was Colts' regular kicker in 1973. That year, he had 70 points on 22 conversions and 16-of-28 field goal attempts. Released by Colts in 1974, he had brief trial with Dallas, then spent 1974 season in business with his father in Florida before signing with Giants.  
**COLLEGE:** Hunt was a three-year starter at Tennessee, and finished second in NCAA scoring in 1971. At one time, he had 62 consecutive PAT's and had long field goal of 51 yards. George also lettered in baseball for three years and was drafted by Houston Astros in Major League draft.

### PRO RECORD

	TDs	FGA	FGM	XPA	XPM	Total
1973 Baltimore	0	28	16	24	22	70
1975 NY Giants	0	11	6	29	24	42
Totals	0	39	22	53	46	112



## DAVID JAYNES — Quarterback

**Birthdate**—December 12, 1952  
**Birthplace**—Bonner Springs, Kansas  
**Residence**—Bonner Springs, Kansas  
**How Acquired**—Free Agent, 1977  
**College**—Kansas  
**Height**—6-2  
**Weight**—210  
**Pro Year**—2  
**Year With Bucs**—1

**PRO:** Had tryout with New York Giants in 1976. Originally a No. 3 draft pick of the Kansas City Chiefs, Jaynes spent one season with the Chiefs — was traded to Atlanta in 1975 for WR Tom Geradine and was subsequently released by Falcons. David has been hampered by arm miseries in his brief pro career, chiefly tendonitis. Threw only two regular season passes in 1974 for no completions. In his debut with Chiefs in very first pro game, he threw a 46-yard TD pass against Detroit on his very first passing attempt in pre-season game.  
**COLLEGE:** Gained All-American honors at Kansas in 1973. Holds 17 Kansas passing records where in three seasons he pitched 35 TD connections. Also holds marks for most yards passing in a game (401); a season (2,253) and career (5,132) plus most completions in a game (35); season, (172) and career (389). Named Big Eight MVP Offense in 1973.

### PRO RECORD

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
1974 Kansas City	2	0	00.0	0	0	0

**Additional pro statistics:** Recovered one fumble for minus one yard, 1974



## CURTIS JORDAN — Defensive Back

**Birthdate**—January 25, 1954  
**Birthplace**—Lubbock, Texas  
**Residence**—Lubbock, Texas  
**How Acquired**—Draft, (6), 1976  
**College**—Texas Tech  
**Height**—6-2  
**Weight**—200  
**Pro Year**—2  
**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Has played both corner and safety for the Bucs, seeing action in 11 games, starting nine in 1976. Will see most action at corner this year. Originally a sixth round draft choice, 1976.

**COLLEGE:** In 1975 he returned 8 punt returns for 29 yards; one interception. All-Southwest Conference last two years. Returned punts as senior, in fact he had an 86-yard TD return during spring game. Played wide receiver as freshman, but was switched to secondary. Blue-Gray, American Bowl, and Lubbock Coaches Game.



## MIKE LEMON — Linebacker

**Birthdate**—February 26, 1951  
**Birthplace**—Topeka, Kansas  
**Residence**—Tampa, Florida  
**How Acquired**—Free Agent, 1976  
**College**—Kansas  
**Height**—6-2  
**Weight**—225  
**Pro Year**—3  
**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Originally a sixth round choice of New Orleans in 1975 draft. Released by Saints and signed by Denver Broncos as free agent. Played five games in 1976 for Bucs, starting one. Played in three games in 1975 for Denver.

**COLLEGE:** Attended Ellsworth Community College and received Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education from University of Kansas.



## EVERETT LITTLE — Tackle

**Birthdate**—June 12, 1954  
**Birthplace**—Lufkin, Texas  
**Residence**—Houston, Texas  
**How Acquired**—Draft, (4), 1976  
**College**—Houston  
**Height**—6-5  
**Weight**—265  
**Pro Year**—2  
**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Started one game in 1976 and saw action in 10 games. Has bright future, just needs more playing time to develop. A fourth round draft choice of Bucs in 1976.

**COLLEGE:** Little started six games as a sophomore and all of 1974 and 1975 seasons. Was track man in high school. Earned offensive player of the game awards several times the last two years. Hula Bowl.





## STEVE MAUGHAN — Linebacker

**Birthdate**—June 7, 1952  
**Birthplace**—Logan, Utah  
**Residence**—Logan, Utah  
**How Acquired**—Draft, (3), 1976  
**College**—Utah State  
**Height**—6-1  
**Weight**—215  
**Pro Year**—1

**PRO:** Sat out all of 1976 season with shoulder injury. Was a third round choice of Tampa Bay in 1976. Will contend for outside linebacking spot this season.

**COLLEGE:** Honorable Mention All-American, AP; All-Rocky Mountain Team; Best games as a senior were against Texas (21 tackles) and against Colorado State (25 tackles). Coached at Utah State by Bucs' Phil Krueger.



## JOHN MCKAY — Wide Receiver

**Birthdate**—March 23, 1953  
**Birthplace**—Eugene, Oregon  
**Residence**—Tampa, Florida  
**How Acquired**—Veteran Allocation, 1976, Cleveland  
**College**—Southern California  
**Height**—5-11  
**Weight**—185  
**Pro Year**—2  
**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Started 13 games for Bucs in 1976 collecting 20 catches for 302 yards. Tampa Bay received his rights in the veteran allocation from the Cleveland Browns who had selected him in the 16th round of the 1975 college draft. He played in the World Football League in 1975 with the Southern California Sun. Had taken a job as an assistant coach at Oregon State before coming to Tampa Bay. In the WFL, he caught 11 passes for 139, no TDs for the Sun before league ceased operations.

**COLLEGE:** In three years at USC, McKay caught 88 passes for 1,325 yards and 18 TDs. He wound up his collegiate career by catching a 38-yard TD pass from Pat Haden with 2:03 left for a 18-17 win over Ohio State in the 1975 Rose Bowl game.

**QUOTE-UNQUOTE:** "While some football players may have equal ability, some don't reach equal achievement levels. I think it stands to reason that those who achieve the most believe in themselves the most, apply their mind and body the most. That's the way I try to think."

### PRO RECORD

Pass Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1976 Tampa Bay	20	302	15.1	1



## ROD McNEILL — Running Back

**Birthdate**—March 26, 1951  
**Birthplace**—Durham, North Carolina  
**Residence**—Marina Del Rey, California  
**How Acquired**—Waivers, 1976, New Orleans  
**College**—Southern California  
**Height**—6-2  
**Weight**—220  
**Pro Year**—4  
**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Obtained on waivers from New Orleans fourth week of regular season. Led team in number of kickoff returns (17). He had solid 22.6 average on KOR. **COLLEGE:** After recovering from a fractured hip in 1971 he went on to rush for 1,330 yards in his last two years at U.S.C., increasing his three-season output to 1,718 yards (5.1 avg.) and 14 touchdowns — to rank seventh on the Trojans' all-time list of ground-gainers, despite playing in a back-up capacity as a junior and senior.

### PRO RECORD

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1974 New Orleans	22	90	4.1	1
1975 New Orleans	61	206	3.4	2
1976 Tampa Bay	27	135	5.0	0
Totals	110	431	3.9	3

Pass Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1974 New Orleans	5	64	12.8	0
1975 New Orleans	18	138	7.7	2
1976 Tampa Bay	7	33	4.7	0
Totals	30	235	7.8	2

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1974 New Orleans	1	0	0.0	0
Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1975 New Orleans	10	276	27.6	0
1976 Tampa Bay	17	389	22.6	0
Totals	27	665	24.6	0

**Additional pro statistics:** Recovered one fumble, 1974; Recovered three fumbles, 1975



## BOB MOORE — Tight End

**Birthdate**—February 12, 1949  
**Birthplace**—Baltimore, Maryland  
**Residence**—Alameda, California  
**How Acquired**—Veteran Allocation, 1976, Oakland  
**College**—Stanford  
**Height**—6-2  
**Weight**—230  
**Pro Year**—7  
**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Had solid season as Bucs starting tight end. Played in 11 games, while missing three because of injury. Best days were against Denver, five for 43 yards and against Cleveland, five for 56 yards. Starter for three seasons for Oakland, including Divisional Playoff and AFC Championship games. He had caught 91 passes for 981 yards and 7 touchdowns in his five years with Oakland. In 1975, he had 19 catches for 175 yards. In '75 playoff game against Cincinnati he caught an 8-yard TD pass from Ken Stabler. Was Oakland's fifth round draft choice in 1971. Biggest game thus far is seven catch effort for 98 yards vs. Cincinnati, 1974.

**COLLEGE:** Named to All-American second team by AP and Sporting News, All-Coast and All-Pacific Eight junior and senior seasons. Caught 100 passes in three years for 1,327 yards and 10 TDs. Made five catches for 113 yards in Stanford's '71 Rose Bowl triumph. New York Mets' Number One free agent draft choice in 1966, but chose Stanford and football career. Received bachelor of arts degree in political science.

#### PRO RECORD

Pass Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1971 Oakland	2	26	13.0	0
1972 Oakland	6	49	8.2	1
1973 Oakland	34	375	11.0	4
1974 Oakland	30	356	11.9	2
1975 Oakland	19	175	9.2	0
1976 Tampa Bay	26	310	11.9	0
Totals	117	1,317	11.3	7

Additional pro statistics: Rushed twice for 23 yards, 1976



### JACK NOVAK — Tight End

**Birthdate**—June 6, 1953  
**Birthplace**—Kewaunee, Wisconsin  
**Residence**—Kewaunee, Wisconsin  
**How Acquired**—Waivers, 1976, Cincinnati  
**College**—Wisconsin  
**Height**—6-4  
**Weight**—235  
**Pro Year**—3  
**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Excellent back-up job in 1976 catching eight for 130 yards. Good blocking potential. Drafted in 11th round by Bengals. Caught two passes for 34 yards in 1975 for Bengals.

**COLLEGE:** Won All-Big 10 honors as a senior. Attended University of Wisconsin during the off-season.

#### PRO RECORD

Pass Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1975 Cincinnati	2	34	17.0	0
1976 Tampa Bay	8	130	16.3	1
Totals	10	164	16.4	1



### MORRIS OWENS — Wide Receiver

**Birthdate**—February 14, 1953  
**Birthplace**—Oakland, California  
**Residence**—Chowchilla, California  
**How Acquired**—Waivers, 1976, Miami  
**College**—Arizona State  
**Height**—6-0  
**Weight**—195  
**Pro Year**—3  
**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Developed into possibly the Bucs most explosive offensive weapon by the end of the season. Was leading scorer and pass receiver for Tampa Bay after joining club third game of season.

A severely bruised thigh forced Owens to sideline on injured reserve after two games in 1975. Fifth round draft choice of Miami in 1975.

**COLLEGE:** As junior at Arizona State when he set NCAA record of 21.5 yards per reception on 50 catches for 1,076 yards and nine touchdowns. He capped that season with seven catches for 128 yards and three TDs in 55-19 rout of Arizona, and he had other harvests of 6-173 against Brigham Young and 7-168 against New Mexico. He had seven 100-yard games. As senior he suffered knee injury in opener, and three weeks after cartilage was removed, he caught game-winning 61-yard TD pass against Wyoming. He still snagged 28 passes for 560 yards and seven TDs as senior for career total of 84 receptions for 1,744 yards—20.8 yards per reception, also had 95-yard punt return TD as sophomore. Draftee of Dolphins, he caught six passes for 53 yards in preseason.

#### PRO RECORD

Pass Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1976 Tampa Bay	30	390	13.0	6

**Additional pro statistics:** Rushed twice for a net total of two yards, 1976



## FRED PAGAC — Linebacker

**Birthdate**—April 26, 1952

**Birthplace**—Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

**Residence**—Tampa, Florida

**How Acquired**—Free Agent, 1976

**College**—Ohio State

**Height**—6-0

**Weight**—225

**Pro Year**—3

**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Played in all 14 games for Bucs in 1976, starting three at tight end. He will be tried at linebacker in 1977. Started all 14 '74 games for Chicago Bears after signing as free agent. Winner of Brian Piccolo Award going to the Bear rookie who best exemplifies the courage, loyalty, teamwork, dedication and sense of humor of the late Brian Piccolo.

**COLLEGE:** Started at tight end for Ohio State as a junior. Had eight receptions for 68 yards, second leading receiver. Leading receiver senior season with nine receptions for 159 yards, a 17.6 average, and one TD, had his best single game in the Rose Bowl with four receptions for 89 yards and one TD.

#### PRO RECORD

Pass Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1974 Chicago	6	79	13.2	0
1976 Tampa Bay	2	15	7.5	0
Totals	8	94	11.8	0

**Additional pro statistics:** Returned one kickoff for 20 yards, 1976. Rushed one time for a minus one yard, 1974



## DAVE PEAR — Defensive Tackle

**Birthdate**—June 1, 1953

**Birthplace**—Portland, Oregon

**Residence**—Seattle, Washington

**How Acquired**—Veteran Allocation, 1976, Baltimore

**College**—Washington

**Height**—6-2

**Weight**—250

**Pro Year**—3

**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Selected as team's MVP by two organizations in 1976. Sat out final game with minor injury after starting 13. Led defensive linemen in tackles in 1976. Played in 13 regular season games for Colts in 1975. Used as backup man for defensive tackles Mike Barnes and Joe Ehrmann on defensive unit which led the NFL with 59 quarterback sacks. He was a Number 3 draft choice of Baltimore in 1975 after being selected as the MVP on the Huskies' squad. He impressed the Colts' coaching staff at an indoctrination camp by pressing 350 pounds 17 times and then chinning himself 30 times.

**COLLEGE:** Played in East-West and Hula Bowl Games. Three-year letterman and MVP senior year. All-West Coast pick in 1973.

**QUOTE-UNQUOTE:** "I'm a physical fitness fanatic. I built myself up to what I am now. It's the only way I ever would have made it. I believe in fate. I believe you make your own breaks."



## CALVIN PETERSON — Linebacker

**Birthdate**—October 6, 1952

**Birthplace**—Los Angeles, California

**Residence**—Los Angeles, California

**How Acquired**—Veteran Allocation, 1976, Dallas

**College**—UCLA

**Height**—6-3

**Weight**—215

**Pro Year**—4

**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Played in just five games for Bucs in 1976, because of knee injury. Was injured on non-contact interception in Denver game. Was backup outside linebacker with Cowboys. Performed in all 14 regular season games. Played on special teams. Had one interception in 1975 and returned one kickoff for 10 yards. Was third round selection (Dallas) in 1974. Has played in all regular season games since 1974 (28) plus playoffs and NFL Championship Game, 1975, until 1976 injury.

**COLLEGE:** Played "loose" defensive end position at UCLA and was switched by Cowboys to linebacker.

### PRO RECORD

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1975 Dallas	1	19	19.0	0
1976 Tampa Bay	1	15	15.0	0
Totals	2	34	17.0	0

Additional pro statistics: Returned one kickoff for 10 yards, 1975



## JIM PETERSON — Linebacker

**Birthdate**—January 20, 1950  
**Birthplace**—San Diego, California  
**Residence**—LaMesa, California  
**How Acquired**—Trade, 1976, Los Angeles  
**College**—San Diego State  
**Height**—6-4  
**Weight**—225  
**Pro Year**—4  
**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Another injured linebacker, Jim only saw action in three games for Bucs after gaining starting berth. His injured knee seems to be coming around well. Traded to Tampa Bay from Rams during the 1976 collegiate draft. Bucs sent fourth and fifth round choices to LA. Jim scooped up and returned a fumble 67 yards for Rams vs. New Orleans on Dec. 7, 1975 to give LA a 14-7 win. The fumble was actually by a teammate on a punt reception. He played in all 14 games as a reserve linebacker and special teams member. Peterson was a sixth round selection in 1973 but an injury forced him to spend his rookie season on the injured reserve. Played in NFC Championship Game, 1974.

**COLLEGE:** Peterson was a defensive lineman at San Diego State and a J.C. All-American at San Diego Mesa. He did not play football in high school.

**QUOTE-UNQUOTE:** "The main thing I need to get better at is reading the keys for different situations."

## REGGIE PIERSON — Defensive Back

**Birthdate**—December 13, 1952  
**Birthplace**—Los Angeles, California  
**Residence**—Compton, California  
**How Acquired**—Free Agent, 1976  
**College**—Oklahoma State  
**Height**—5-11  
**Weight**—185  
**Pro Year**—2  
**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Played five games for Bucs in 1976, starting one. Started NFL career with Denver Broncos as free agent in 1975 after spending time with the WFL's Southern California Sun. Signed as free agent by Detroit Lions after WFL folded in 1976, before coming to Bucs.

**COLLEGE:** Attended Arizona Western before going to Oklahoma State.



## GEORGE RAGSDALE — Wide Receiver

**Birthdate**—December 4, 1952  
**Birthplace**—Dinwiddie Co., Virginia  
**Residence**—Tampa, Florida  
**How Acquired**—12th Round, 1976  
**College**—North Carolina A&T  
**Height**—5-11  
**Weight**—185  
**Pro Year**—1

**PRO:** Had excellent pre-season in 1976 before breaking his wrist and missing regular campaign. Will be tried at wide receiver this year, but can also play running back. A 12th round draft choice of Tampa Bay in 1976.

**COLLEGE:** In college, injury slowed George, but he still was team's leading rusher. His 1975 stats: 207 rushes for 920 yards, 11 TDs; 9 receptions, 120 yards, 2 TDs; 78 points. Named to second team All-MEAC in 1975. Also returned punts and kickoffs.

**QUOTE-UNQUOTE:** "I have a lot of work to do but I know I'm more determined this year, because I've got a second chance. Not everybody gets a second chance."



## DAVE REAVIS — Tackle

**Birthdate**—June 19, 1950  
**Birthplace**—Nashville, Tennessee  
**Residence**—Tampa, Florida  
**How Acquired**—Veteran Allocation, 1976, Pittsburgh  
**College**—Arkansas  
**Height**—6-5  
**Weight**—255  
**Pro Year**—3

**PRO:** Played in two games for Bucs in 1976, but suffered knee injury which required surgery. Counted on to jump back into offensive tackle competition this year. Played in ten games for Steelers in 1975. Made the switch from defensive end-defensive tackle at Arkansas to offensive tackle with no problems. Played mostly on special teams for the Steelers after being a fifth round draft choice in 1973. Played in all 14 regular season games in 1974, but a sprained ankle caused him to miss a few games toward the end of 1975 season. Left camp voluntarily in 1973, and signed as free agent by Steelers in 1974. Played in NFL championship game following '74 season.

**COLLEGE:** Three-year letterman. Played in 1971 Liberty Bowl and Blue-Gray game and American Bowl in 1972.

**QUOTE-UNQUOTE:** On being switched by Steelers to offensive line from defense, "They called and told me I'd been picked for the offensive line. So I said they must have called the wrong guy. I had never played offense, but I enjoy it now."



## DANNY REECE — Defensive Back

**Birthdate**—January 28, 1955  
**Birthplace**—San Pedro, California  
**Residence**—Los Angeles, California  
**How Acquired**—Waivers, 1976, Cincinnati  
**College**—Southern California  
**Height**—5-11  
**Weight**—190  
**Pro Year**—2  
**Year With Bucs**—2



**PRO:** Hard-hitting corner picked up by Bucs in final cutdown from Cincinnati. Played in 11 games for Bucs in 1976, but suffered knee injury and was lost for remainder of season. Seems fully recovered.

**COLLEGE:** All-American safety and kick return specialist from Southern California. Led Trojans in interceptions. Three-year starter for Trojans. Played in two Rose Bowl games and one Liberty Bowl game. Second in NCAA in punt returns—26 for 409 yards, one touchdown, 15.7 average. Had single high punt return game with 150 yards against Purdue.

#### PRO RECORD

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1976 Tampa Bay	1	30	30.0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1976	20	143	7.2	0



### GLENN ROBINSON — Defensive End

**Birthdate**—October 20, 1951

**Birthplace**—Killeen, Texas

**Residence**—Tampa, Florida

**How Acquired**—Waivers, 1976, Baltimore

**College**—Oklahoma State

**Height**—6-6

**Weight**—240

**Pro Year**—3

**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Played in all 14 games starting three. Used mainly as back-up on defensive line. Played on special teams. Signed with the Colts on May 13, 1975, after spending 1974 season with Chicago Fire of WFL. Drafted by Colts on third-round of 1974 draft as a linebacker, but opted for WFL. Suffered injury to right knee in training camp and underwent surgery, missing entire 1974 WFL season . . . underwent surgery for repair of left knee ligaments on December 30, 1975.

**COLLEGE:** Attended Navarro Junior College, before transferring to Oklahoma State. Two-year starter. Studied physical education.



### COUNCIL RUDOLPH — Defensive End

**Birthdate**—January 18, 1950

**Birthplace**—Anniston, Louisiana

**Residence**—Missouri City, Texas

**How Acquired**—Veteran Allocation, 1976, St. Louis

**College**—Kentucky State

**Height**—6-4

**Weight**—260

**Pro Year**—6

**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Possibly the most underrated defensive lineman on squad. Played consistent football during 1976, starting all 14 games. Also starter during most of his three seasons with the St. Louis Cardinals. He was a seventh round draft

choice in 1972 but Cards released him in pre-season. Council was signed by Houston and played with Oilers for one season before returning to Cardinals via waivers in 1973.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year starter at Kentucky State. Honorable Mention All-American.

**QUOTE-UNQUOTE:** "Winning is a mental thing. It's as much mental as physical. You have to know you can make a big play."



## DAN RYCZEK — Center

**Birthdate**—August 24, 1949

**Birthplace**—Mentor, Ohio

**Residence**—Clifton, Virginia

**How Acquired**—Veteran Allocation, 1976, Washington

**College**—Virginia

**Height**—6-3

**Weight**—250

**Pro Year**—5

**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Although entering his fifth NFL season, Dan saw the most action of his career in 1976 as the Bucs' starting center. He played in all 14 games. Dan was backup to Washington's Len Hauss for the past three seasons, while serving mostly on special teams. Was 13th round draft choice of Washington in 1971, but spent that year on taxi squad. Was not active on roster in 1972, but played in all regular season games since 1973, (42). Brother, Paul, is a backup center for Atlanta.

**COLLEGE:** All-Atlantic Coast Conference selection in 1970 when he won ACC Jacobs Blocking Trophy as best blocker in conference. Offensive captain in 1970. Played in North-South Game, 1970. Honorable Mention All-American.

**QUOTE-UNQUOTE:** "I concentrate on blocking. Actually I'd rather play center than someplace else, like guard."

**ADDITIONAL PRO STATISTICS:** Caught one pass for six yards, 1976.



## DEWEY SELMON — Linebacker

**Birthdate**—November 19, 1953

**Birthplace**—Eufaula, Oklahoma

**Residence**—Norman, Oklahoma

**How Acquired**—Draft (2), 1976

**College**—Oklahoma

**Height**—6-1

**Weight**—250

**Pro Year**—2

**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Suffered knee injury which did not require surgery after playing in 12 games, starting five at defensive tackle. Is being tried at inside linebacker in 1977. Has great quickness and tackling ability. A second round choice of Tampa Bay in 1976.

**COLLEGE:** In 1975, Dewey was named first team All-American by AP, UPI, the American Football Coaches Association. He was also All-Big Eight and played in Hula and Japan Bowls.



## LEE ROY SELMON — Defensive End

**Birthdate**—October 20, 1954  
**Birthplace**—Eufaula, Oklahoma  
**Residence**—Tampa, Florida  
**How Acquired**—Draft (1), 1976  
**College**—Oklahoma  
**Height**—6-3  
**Weight**—260  
**Pro Year**—2  
**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Started in just six games for the Bucs before injury finally sidelined him. The knee did not require surgery and Lee Roy's ailing elbow from a season ago is also healed. The net result will be to have the top player from the 1976 draft finally in top health to show his talents. Even when Lee Roy played last season, the Bucs pass rush was noticeably more effective. The Bucs compiled 20 sacks through nine weeks before Selmon left for the season. Just four more QB sacks were to be recorded. Lee Roy was voted Bucs' Man-of-the-Year in the annual NFL contest in 1976. He was married in the off-season and purchased a Tampa home. First player taken in 1976 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE:** In 1975, Lee Roy capped a brilliant collegiate career by being named to the following All-American teams: AP, UPI, NEA, American Football Coaches, Football Writers, Walter Camp Foundation, The Sporting News, The Football News. In addition, he won the coveted Outland Trophy and the Lombardi Trophy. He was also named UPI's Lineman of the Year. He came in ninth in the voting for the Heisman Trophy. Played in Hula and Japan Bowls. On the field, in '75, he recorded a team high of 132 tackles plus four fumble recoveries and one blocked punt. Was All-Big Eight and Academic All-Big Eight (3.5 grade point average).

**QUOTE-UNQUOTE:** "Mama raised us to never think we're better than anybody else. All the publicity doesn't make you a better person because it's only there for a short time. She taught us to respect people. Because of her, we will never change."



## DEREK SMETHURST — Placekicker

**Birthdate**—October 24, 1947  
**Birthplace**—Durban, South Africa  
**Residence**—Tampa, Florida  
**How Acquired**—Free Agent, 1977  
**College**—None Attended  
**Height**—6-1  
**Weight**—175  
**Pro Year**—Rookie

**PRO:** One of the best known and successful soccer players for the neighboring Tampa Bay Rowdies of the North American Soccer League, the signing of the right-footed placekicker to a Buccaneers contract was on May 31, 1977. Holds virtually every single game, seasonal and career offensive statistics with the Rowdies. Has scored a total of over 50 goals for the Rowdies in three years and stands 13th among career NASL scorers. Buccaneers hope he can make the jump to NFL football and take double-duty pressure away from the Bucs' punter by handling placekicking chores. NASL All-Star selection. Played soccer professionally with two English teams.

**QUOTE-UNQUOTE:** Smethurst on kicking an NFL style football: "I am not worried about accuracy or distance. It all comes down to working out the timing. That's the important thing."



## KEN STONE — Defensive Back

**Birthdate**—September 14, 1950

**Birthplace**—Cincinnati, Ohio

**Residence**—West Palm Beach, Florida

**How Acquired**—Veteran Allocation, 1976, Washington

**College**—Vanderbilt

**Height**—6-1

**Weight**—180

**Pro Year**—5

**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Started 14 regular season games for Bucs in 1976. Had two interceptions for 47 yards. Selected in 10th round of 1973 draft by Washington. Stone was waived by Redskins at final cutdown, claimed by Buffalo, released by Buffalo, and re-signed by Washington as a free agent just before Thanksgiving Day game in Detroit (1973). Stone blocked a Lions' punt and recovered a fumble with both plays leading to TDs. Other standout special teams work included a blocked punt vs. Minnesota and recovery and return of blocked punt for TD vs. Dallas that season. In 1974, he led Redskins with five interceptions for 95 yards, tying for fourth in NFC. Knee injury in third game of 1975 season required surgery and sidelined him for remainder of year.

**COLLEGE:** Set Vanderbilt career interception record with 13. Played both cornerback and safety. Led defense in 1972 with 82 unassisted tackles, 34 assisted tackles and 11 pass deflections plus four interceptions. Team captain. Returned punt 81 yards for TD as a sophomore. Played in American Bowl, 1972 and East-West All-Star game, 1972.

### PRO RECORD

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1974 Washington	5	95	19.0	0
1975 Washington	0	0	0.0	0
1976 Tampa Bay	2	47	23.5	0
Totals	7	142	20.3	0



## TODDY SMITH — Defensive End

**Birthdate**—December 24, 1948

**Birthplace**—Orange, Texas

**Residence**—Los Angeles, Calif.

**How Acquired**—Free Agent, 1977

**College**—Southern California

**Height**—6-5

**Weight**—250

**Pro Year**—7

**Year With Bucs**—1

**PRO:** Became a free agent from Buffalo after clearing waivers. Signed by Bucs days before opening of 1977 training camp. Slowed somewhat by nagging injury in '75 but still played in all fourteen games. Originally drafted in the 1st round by Dallas in '71 but spent most of season on taxi squad after signing late. Came to Oilers in '73 along with wide receiver Billy Parks in trade with Dallas. 1976 went from Houston to Buffalo on waivers.

**COLLEGE:** All-American at Southern California as a junior but injuries hampered senior year.



## PAT TOOMAY — Defensive End

**Birthdate**—May 17, 1948  
**Birthplace**—Highland, California  
**Residence**—Dallas, Texas  
**How Acquired**—Veteran Allocation, 1976, Buffalo  
**College**—Vanderbilt  
**Height**—6-6  
**Weight**—250  
**Pro Year**—8  
**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** One of just five Tampa Bay players who started every game during 1976. Toomay moved to the Buffalo Bills in 1975 after five seasons with the Dallas Cowboys. He played in 14 regular season games for the Bills and in his first outing for the Bills, Sept. 21. Pat intercepted a Joe Namath pass and ran 44 yards for a touchdown for the final score of a 42-14 Buffalo victory. It's his only career TD. He was traded to Buffalo for high 1977 draft choice by Dallas. The Cowboys had selected Pat in the sixth round (1970). He has played in every regular season game since 1970 (98). Played in NFL Championship Games in 1970 and 1971 plus NFC Championship, 1973.

**COLLEGE:** Originally a sixth round choice by Dallas in 1970, Pat was an All-American high school quarterback who was switched to the defensive line at Vanderbilt and was a three-year letterman. He is the son of a career Air Force officer.



## MIKE WASHINGTON — Defensive Back

**Birthdate**—January 7, 1953  
**Birthplace**—Montgomery, Alabama  
**Residence**—Montgomery, Alabama  
**How Acquired**—Trade, 1976, Baltimore  
**College**—Alabama  
**Height**—6-3  
**Weight**—200  
**Pro Year**—2  
**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Gained starting position at cornerback until knee injury halted his 1976 contribution after the sixth week of season. Traded to Bucs for third round (bonus pick) choice of 1976 draft. Was a third round choice of Colts in 1975, but spent year on injured reserve list.

**COLLEGE:** Named to 1974 Football News, Time, and NEA All-American Teams. Two-time SEC pick, played in Senior Bowl. Had three interceptions and two blocked field goals as senior; three interceptions and three blocked field goals as a junior, and two interceptions and a blocked punt as a sophomore. Played freshman basketball at Alabama.



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## 1977 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birthdate	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Obtained
67	Alward, Tom	G	6-4	255	2	10/13/53	Flint, MI.	Nebraska	Burton, Mi.	FA/76
31	Arnold, Chris	DB	6-2	200	1	1/26/53	Sharon Hill, PA.	Virginia St.	Sharon Hill, PA.	FA/77
45	Bail, Aaron	LB	6-1	230	R	10/10/55	Los Angeles, CA.	Cal St. Fullerton	Los Angeles, CA.	D10a/77
53	Bail, Larry	LB	6-6	235	6	9/27/49	Iowa City, IA.	Louisville	Tampa, FL	VA/76
11	Beckman, Witt	WR	6-4	200	1	7/15/52	Brunswick, GA.	Miami	Miami, FL	FA/77
42	Bell, Ricky	RB	6-2	220	R	4/8/55	Houston, TX.	Southern Cal.	Los Angeles, CA.	D1/77
98	Bernhardt, Roger	G	6-3	250	4	10/14/49	Lyons, N.Y.	Kansas	Lawrence, KS.	FA/77
60	Bradley, Otha	DT	6-2	260	R	1/18/52	St. Joseph, LA.	Southern Cal.	Los Angeles, CA.	FA/77
97	Brown, Dallas	G	6-2	250	R	9/23/53	Sanford, Fla.	Florida A & M	Tallahassee, FL	FA/77
82	Butler, Gary	TE	6-3	235	5	1/11/51	Houston, TX.	Rice	Willis, TX	FA/77
44	Carr, Ray	DB	5-10	190	R	8/8/53	Shelbyville, KY.	Kentucky	Louisville, KY	FA/77
32	Carter, Louis	RB	5-11	209	3	2/6/53	Laurel, MD.	Maryland	College Park, MD.	VA/76
29	Collier, Ozell	DB	5-10	180	1	4/27/51	Little Rock, AR.	Colorado	Denver, CO.	FA/77
33	Cotney, Mark	DB	6-0	205	3	6/26/52	Altus, OK.	Cameron State	Tampa, FL	VA/76
74	Current, Mike	T	6-4	270	11	9/17/45	Lima, OH.	Ohio State	Tampa, FL	VA/76
23	Davis, Anthony	RB	5-10	190	R	9/8/52	San Fernando, CA.	Southern Cal.	Los Angeles, CA.	VA/76
26	Davis, Charlie	RB	5-11	200	4	1/6/52	West Columbia, TX.	Colorado	Boulder, CO.	TR/76
27	Davis, Ricky	DB	6-0	180	3	5/18/53	Bessemer, AL.	Alabama	Tampa, FL	VA/76
83	deShaw, Ricou	TE	6-3	220	R	12/3/53	Brooksville, FL	Miami	Tavernier, FL	FA/77
18	Dickinson, Parnell	QB	6-2	185	2	3/14/53	Brighton, AL.	Miss. Valley St.	Tampa, FL	D7/76

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birthdate	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Obtained
93	Dooley, Mike	DT	6-3	255	R	6/30/54	Houston, TX.	N. Texas State	Houston, TX.	FA/77
84	Douglas, Freddie	WR	5-9	185	2	3/28/54	McGehee, AR.	Arkansas	McGehee, AR.	FA/76
35	DuBoise, Jimmy	RB	5-11	215	2	10/25/54	Enterprise, AL.	Florida	Sarasota, FL.	D2/76
36	Evans, Charlie	RB	6-1	220	5	1/10/48	San Diego, CA.	Southern Cal.	San Diego, CA.	FA/76
72	Fest, Howard	G	6-6	260	10	4/11/46	San Antonio, TX.	Texas	San Antonio, TX.	VA/76
13	Gardner, Scott	QB	6-2	200	1	4/3/54	Hartford, CT.	Virginia	Charlottesville, VA.	FA/77
4	Green, Dave	P	6-0	205	5	9/21/49	Mason City, IA.	Ohio	Tampa, FL.	TR/76
30	Gunn, Jimmy	LB	6-2	231	7	11/27/48	Augusta, AR.	Southern Cal.	Los Angeles, CA.	VA/76
62	Guy, Tim	DE	6-5	245	1	8/16/52	Gardena, CA.	Oregon	Gardena, CA.	FA/76
15	Haggerty, Steve	WR	5-10	175	1	5/12/53	Littleton, CO.	Nevada, Las Vegas	Littleton, CO.	FA/77
81	Hagins, Isaac	WR-KR	5-9	180	1	3/2/54	Shreveport, LA.	Southern	Shreveport, LA.	FA/76
73	Hannah, Charles	DE-C	6-5	250	R	7/26/55	Albertsville, AL.	Alabama	Albertsville, AL.	D3/77
70	Harper, Calvin	OT	6-5	275	1	9/23/52	Gould, AR.	Illinois State	Normal, IL.	FA/77
34	Hart, Harold	RB	6-0	210	3	7/13/53	Lake City, FL.	Texas Southern	Tampa, FL.	VA/76
10	Hedberg, Randy	QB	6-3	200	R	12/27/54	Parshall, ND.	Minot State	Parshall, ND.	D8/77
48	Hemingway, Byron	LB	6-3	205	R	6/16/54	Newburgh, NY.	Boston College	Newburgh, NY.	D9/77
49	Hogan, Floyd	DB	5-11	180	1	1/12/53	Alvarado, TX.	Arkansas	Mansfield, TX.	FA/77
19	Huff, Gary	QB	6-1	195	5	4/27/51	Natchez, MS.	Florida State	Tampa, FL.	TR/77
5	Hunt, George	PK	6-1	215	5	8/3/49	Clearwater, FL.	Tennessee	Clearwater, FL.	FA/77
12	Jaynes, David	QB	6-2	210	2	12/12/52	Bonner Springs, KS.	Kansas	Bonner Springs, KS.	FA/77
92	Johnson, Cecil	LB	6-2	220	R	8/19/55	Miami, FL.	Pittsburgh	Miami, FL.	FA/77
65	Johnson, Randy	G	6-2	255	1	1/2/53	Rome, GA.	Georgia	Athens, GA.	FA/77
25	Jordan, Curtis	DB	6-2	185	2	1/25/54	Lubbock, TX.	Texas Tech	Tampa, FL.	D6/76



1	Jordan, Kinney	PK	5-9	185	7/19/53	St. Augustine, FL.	Mississippi State	Tampa, FL.	FA/77
16	Kelleher, Dan	WR	5-11	185	R 12/30/54	Ellensburg, WA.	Notre Dame	South Bend, IN.	FA/77
59	Lemon, Mike	LB	6-2	220	R 2/6/51	Topeka, KS.	Kansas	Tampa, FL.	FA/76
55	Lewis, David	LB	6-4	230	R 10/15/54	San Diego, CA.	Southern Cal.	Los Angeles, CA.	D2/77
77	Little, Everett	T	6-4	265	2 6/12/54	Lufkin, TX.	Houston	Houston, TX.	D4b/76
50	Maughan, Steve	LB	6-1	210	1 6/7/53	Logan, UT.	Utah State	Tampa, FL.	D3b/76
89	McKay, John	WR	5-11	185	2 3/28/53	Eugene, OR.	Southern Cal.	Tampa, FL.	VA/76
22	McNeill, Rod	RB	6-2	220	4 3/26/51	Durham, NC.	Southern Cal.	Marina Del Rey, CA.	FA/76
86	Moore, Bob	TE	6-3	225	7 2/12/49	Baltimore, MD.	Stanford	Alameda, CA.	VA/76
21	Morgan, Robert	RB	6-0	225	R 8/5/55	Pensacola, FL.	Florida	Gainesville, FL.	D10/77
87	Mucker, Larry	WR	5-11	190	R 12/15/54	Fresno, CA.	Arizona State	Fresno, CA.	D9a/77
95	Nafziger, Dana	TE	6-1	220	R 10/26/53	Woodstock, IL.	Cal Poly SLO	San Luis Obispo, CA.	FA/77
80	Novak, Jack	TE	6-5	240	3 6/6/53	Kewaunee, WI.	Wisconsin	Kewaunee, WI.	FA/76
85	Owens, Morris	WR	6-0	190	3 2/14/53	Oakland, CA.	Arizona State	Chowchilla, CA.	FA/76
52	Pagac, Fred	LB	6-0	220	3 4/26/52	Brownsville, PA.	Ohio State	Tampa, FL.	FA/76
76	Pear, Dave	DT	6-2	250	3 6/1/53	Portland, OR.	Washington	Seattle, WA.	VA/76
58	Peterson, Calvin	LB	6-3	215	4 10/16/52	Los Angeles, CA.	UCLA	Los Angeles, CA.	VA/76
57	Peterson, Jim	LB	6-4	225	4 1/20/50	San Diego, CA.	San Diego State	La Mesa, CA.	TR/76
20	Pierson, Reggie	DB	5-11	185	2 12/13/52	Los Angeles, CA.	Oklahoma State	Compton, CA.	FA/76
88	Ragsdale, George	WR	5-11	185	1 12/4/53	Dinwiddie Co., VA.	No. Carolina A&T	Tampa, FL.	D12/76
75	Reavis, Dave	T	6-5	250	3 6/19/50	Nashville, TN.	Arkansas	Tampa, FL.	VA/76
46	Reece, Danny	DB	5-11	190	2 1/28/55	San Pedro, CA.	Southern Cal.	Los Angeles, CA.	FA/76
64	Robinson, Glenn	DE	6-6	245	3 10/20/51	San Pedro, CA.	Oklahoma State	Los Angeles, CA.	FA/76
37	Rodgers, Chuck	DB	5-10	175	R 11/11/54	Weisbaden, W. Ger.	No. Dakota State	Minot, ND	D11/77
78	Rudolph, Council	DE	6-4	255	6 1/18/50	Annisson, LA.	Kentucky State	Houston, TX.	VA/76
51	Ryzcek, Dan	C	6-3	250	5 8/24/49	Mentor, OH.	Virginia	Clifton, VA.	VA/76

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Birthdate	Exp.	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Obtained
90	Scavella, Steadman	LB	6-1	230	1	1/31/54	Miami, FL.	Miami	Miami, FL.	FA/77
61	Selmon, Dewey	LB	6-1	250	2	11/19/53	Eufaula, OK.	Oklahoma	Tampa, FL.	D3/76
63	Selmon, Lee Roy	DE	6-3	260	2	10/20/54	Eufaula, OK.	Oklahoma	Tampa, FL.	D1/76
17	Sheffield, Chip	WR	6-1	180	R	12/1/52	Rick Hill, SC.	Lenoir Rhyne	LaGrange, GA.	D12/77
2	Smethurst, Derek	PK	6-1	175	R	10/24/47	Durban, South AF.	No College	Tampa, FL.	FA/77
91	Smith, Tody	DE	6-5	250	7	12/24/48	Orange, TX.	Southern Cal	Los Angeles, CA.	FA/77
28	Stone, Ken	DB	6-1	180	5	9/14/50	Cincinnati, OH.	Vanderbilt	W. Palm Bch., FL.	VA/76
66	Toomay, Pat	DE	6-6	245	8	5/17/48	Pomona, CA.	Vanderbilt	Dallas, TX.	VA/76
40	Washington, Mike	CB	6-3	190	2	1/7/53	Montgomery, AL.	Alabama	Montgomery, AL.	TR/76
56	Watson, Brad	LB-DE	6-3	245	1	6/24/51	Olney, IL.	Western Kentucky	Tampa, FL.	FA/76
38	Wender, Jack	RB	6-0	210	R	5/31/54	San Francisco, CA.	Fresno State	Cupertino, CA.	FA/77
14	Williams, Richard	WR	5-10	180	2	1/30/52	Campville, FL.	Abilene Christian	Abilene, TX.	FA/77
43	Williams, Ed	RB	6-1	245	4	6/19/50	Oklahoma City, Ok.	Langston	Tampa, FL.	FA/76
79	Wilson, Steve	T	6-3	265	2	5/19/54	Ft. Sill, OK.	Georgia	Tampa, FL.	D5a/76
54	Wood, Richard	LB	6-2	215	3	5/31/53	Elizabeth, NJ	Southern Cal.	Santa Monica, CA.	TR/76
39	Woods, Dyane	RB	5-9	190	R	3/15/53	Bluefield, WV.	West Virginia	Bluefield, WV.	FA/77
96	Woods, Larry	DT	6-6	275	3	5/11/48		Tennessee St.	Houston, TX.	FA/77
24	Word, Roscoe	DB	5-11	170	4	7/24/52	Pine Bluff, AR.	Jackson State	Jackson, MS.	FA/77
71	Young, Steve	T	6-8	272	2	8/8/53	Spokane, WA.	Colorado	Tampa, FL.	D3/76



## BRAD WATSON — Linebacker

**Birthdate**—June 24, 1951  
**Birthplace**—Olney, Illinois  
**Residence**—Tampa, Florida  
**How Acquired**—Waivers, 1976, Washington  
**College**—Western Kentucky  
**Height**—6-3  
**Weight**—245  
**Pro Year**—3

**PRO:** On the injured reserve list for the Bucs in 1976 when he hurt a knee in a pre-season game with Cincinnati that required surgery. Will be tried at either a defensive end or linebacker slot this season. Spent time in the Washington Redskins camp in 1974 and 1975.

**COLLEGE:** A physical education major at Western Kentucky. Played football from 1969-1972 for the Hilltoppers.



## ED WILLIAMS — Running Back

**Birthdate**—June 19, 1950  
**Birthplace**—Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
**Residence**—Tampa, Florida  
**How Acquired**—Waivers, 1976, Cincinnati  
**College**—Langston University  
**Height**—6-1  
**Weight**—245  
**Pro Year**—4  
**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Second leading rusher on team with 324 yards and a fine 3.7 average per carry. Also scored two touchdowns. Good blocking back who will see plenty of action at fullback. Fourth leading receiver on team catching 23 in 1976.

**COLLEGE:** Played well in 1975, rushing for 136 yards on 35 attempts for almost four yards per attempt average. Also caught 10 passes for 96 yards and scored three TDs, two rushing and one on a pass reception. Excellent speed for big man. Played semi-pro football with the Oklahoma City Wranglers before joining Bengals in 1972.

**QUOTE-UNQUOTE:** "I may really get into the pro knockout karate fights. I've found it helps me be a better football player."

### PRO RECORD

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Pass Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1974 Cincinnati	58	238	4.1	3	1974 Cincinnati	13	98	7.5	1
1975 Cincinnati	35	136	3.9	2	1975 Cincinnati	10	96	9.6	1
1976 Tampa Bay	87	324	3.7	2	1976 Tampa Bay	23	166	7.2	0
Totals	180	698	3.9	7	Totals	46	360	7.8	2

**Additional pro statistics:** Returned two kickoffs for 33 yards, 1974





## STEVE WILSON — Guard

**Birthdate**—May 19, 1954  
**Birthplace**—Fort Sill, Oklahoma  
**Residence**—Tampa, Florida  
**How Acquired**—Draft (5) 1976  
**College**—Georgia  
**Height**—6-3  
**Weight**—270  
**Pro Year**—2  
**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Steady rookie season for Steve who saw action in ten games, starting five. Will be given chance to secure one of the starting guard jobs. A fifth round choice of the Bucs in 1976.

**COLLEGE:** Was All-State at Southwest High School, Macon, Ga. In 1973, he was backup right tackle, but took over starting role in 1974 and 1975. Gator Bowl. Also lettered in wrestling and track (discus and shot).



## RICHARD WOOD — Linebacker

**Birthdate**—May 31, 1953  
**Birthplace**—Elizabeth, New Jersey  
**Residence**—Santa Monica, California  
**How Acquired**—Trade, 1976, New York Jets  
**College**—Southern California  
**Height**—6-2  
**Weight**—215  
**Pro Year**—3  
**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Bucs traded a seventh round draft choice to Jets for Richard who played 13 games, starting ten for Bucs in 1976. Leading candidate to be one of the starting inside linebackers.

Saw sporadic action as starter in 1975 for Jets. Battled injury problems in rookie year. Started five games at right linebacker. Drafted No. 3 in 1975 for Jets.

**COLLEGE:** First three-time all-America in Trojan history. Led USC in tackles as sophomore and junior with 129 and 117 stops respectively. Finished third as a senior with 89. Notched seven career interceptions. Co-captain as senior. Played in Senior Bowl in 1975.



## ROSCOE WORD — Defensive Back

**Birthdate**—July 24, 1952  
**Birthplace**—Pine Bluff, Arkansas  
**Residence**—Jackson, Mississippi  
**How Acquired**—Free Agent, 1976  
**College**—Jackson State  
**Height**—5-11  
**Weight**—179  
**Pro Year**—4  
**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Joined Bucs for final two games of season after injury bug depleted cornerback corps. Started those two games. Selected by Jets in third round of 1974 draft. Has three career interceptions.

**COLLEGE:** Led NCAA Division II colleges in punt returns average, 16.6 and kick-off return average 36.1 in 1973.

### PRO RECORD

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1974 NY Jets	2	19	1974 Jets	4	69	17.3
1975 Jets	1	0	1975 Jets	1	22	22.0
Totals	3	19	Totals	5	91	18.2
Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.			
1974 Jets	38	301	7.9			



## STEVE YOUNG — Tackle

**Birthdate**—July 8, 1953  
**Birthplace**—Spokane, Washington  
**Residence**—Tampa, Florida  
**How Acquired**—Draft (3) 1976  
**College**—Colorado  
**Height**—6-8  
**Weight**—270  
**Pro Year**—2  
**Year With Bucs**—2

**PRO:** Forced into starting role in third week of season after knee injury to tackle Dave Reavis. Young displays potential of the Bucs' offensive line as he progressed with each outing. A third round choice of Bucs in 1976.

**COLLEGE:** Became starter in 1974, mid-year, and played all of '75. In 1975, Academic All-American plus Regiment Award given by teammates because he "accomplished the most with the least recognition." Played in Senior and Bluebonnet Bowls.

**QUOTE-UNQUOTE:** "It keeps me busy, it's rewarding and I feel like I'm doing something worthwhile," said Young in reference to his off-season work with the mentally retarded.

# TENTATIVE DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

- WR — 89 John McKay, 84 Freddie Douglas, 88 George Ragsdale,  
11 Witt Beckman, 14 Richard Williams
- LT — 71 Steve Young, 75 Dave Reavis, 70 Calvin Harper
- LG — 72 Howard Fest, 75 Dave Reavis,  
97 Dallas Brown
- C — 51 Dan Ryczek,
- RG — 79 Steve Wilson, 67 Tom Alward, 65 Randy Johnson, 98  
Roger Bernhardt
- RT — 74 Mike Current, 77 Everett Little
- TE — 86 Bob Moore, 80 Jack Novak, 87 Gary Butler, 83 Ricou  
deShaw, 95 Dana Nafziger
- WR — 85 Morris Owens, 81 Isaac Hagins, 15 Steve Haggerty,  
87 Larry Mucker, 16 Dan Kelleher, 17 Chip Sheffield
- QB — 19 Gary Huff, 18 Parnell Dickinson, 12 David Jaynes, 13  
Scott Gardner, 11 Randy Hedberg, 10 Mike Boryla
- FB — 43 Ed Williams, 42 Ricky Bell, 35 Jimmy DuBose, 36 Char-  
lie Evans, 21 Robert Morgan, 38 Jack Wender
- RB — 32 Louis Carter, 23 Anthony Davis, 26 Charlie Davis, 34  
Harold Hart, 22 Rod McNeill, 39 Dwyane Woods

## DEFENSE

- LE — 78 Council Rudolph, 62 Tim Guy, 73 Charles Hannah
- DT — 76 Dave Pear, 60 Otha Bradley, 93 Mike Dooley,  
96 Larry Woods
- RE — 63 Lee Roy Selmon, 66 Pat Toomay, 64 Glenn Robinson,  
91 Tody Smith
- OLB — 58 Calvin Peterson, 55 David Lewis, 50 Steve Maughan,  
92 Cecil Johnson
- ILB — 53 Larry Ball, 61 Dewey Selmon, 52 Fred Pagac, 56 Brad  
Watson
- ILB — 54 Richard Wood, 59 Mike Lemon, 90 Steadman Scavella,  
48 Byron Hemingway, 45 Aaron Ball
- OLB — 57 Jim Peterson, 30 Jimmy Gunn
- LCB — 40 Mike Washington, 25 Curtis Jordan, 20 Reggie Pier-  
son, 37 Chuck Rodgers
- RCB — 46 46 Danny Reece, 24 Roscoe Word, 29 Ozell Collier, 44  
Ray Carr
- SS — 33 Mark Cotney, 31 Chris Arnold
- FS — 28 Ken Stone, 27 Ricky Davis, 49 Floyd Hogan

## SPECIALISTS

- P — 4 Dave Green
- PK — 4 Dave Green, 5 George Hunt, 1 Kinney Jordan, 2 Derek  
Smethurst

# 1976 RESULTS & STATISTICS

## RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE\*

Tampa Bay	0	Houston	20	L	(42,228)	A
Tampa Bay	0	San Diego	23	L	(39,558)	H
Tampa Bay	9	Buffalo	14	L	(44,505)	H
Tampa Bay	17	Baltimore	42	L	(40,053)	A
Tampa Bay	0	Cincinnati	21	L	(40,700)	A
Tampa Bay	10	Seattle	13	L	(43,458)	H
Tampa Bay	20	Miami	23	L	(61,437)	H
Tampa Bay	17	Kansas City	28	L	(41,779)	H
Tampa Bay	13	Denver	48	L	(61,703)	A
Tampa Bay	0	N. Y. Jets	34	L	(46,427)	A
Tampa Bay	7	Cleveland	24	L	(36,930)	H
Tampa Bay	16	Oakland	49	L	(49,590)	A
Tampa Bay	0	Pittsburgh	42	L	(43,385)	A
Tampa Bay	14	New England	31	L	(41,517)	H

\*Attendance With No Show Count

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Buccaneers	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	191	283
Rushing	71	136
Passing	93	124
Penalty	27	23
Third Down Efficiency	51/206	88/206
TOTAL NET YARDS	3006	4801
Avg. Per Game	214.7	342.9
Total Plays	859	933
Avg. Per Play	3.5	5.1
NET YARDS RUSHING	1503	2560
Avg. Per Game	107.4	182.9
Total Rushes	433	588
Avg. Per Rush	3.5	4.4
NET YARDS PASSING	1503	2241
Avg. Per Game	107.4	160.1
Tackled/Yards Lost	50/423	24/171
Gross Yards	1926	2412
Attempts/Completions	376/181	321/180
Pct. of Completions	48.1	56.1
Had Intercepted	20	9
PUNTS/AVERAGE	92/39.3	65/39.3
NET PUNTING AVERAGE	28.4	30.8
PUNT RETURNS/AVERAGE	43/8.5	71/10.9
KICKOFF RETURNS/AVERAGE	70/21.3	35/20.5
MISC. RETURN/AVERAGE	7/11.0	7/11.4
INTERCEPTIONS/AVG. RETURN	9/11.0	20/24.5
PENALTIES/YARDS	109/875	109/935
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	30/17	33/19
TOUCHDOWNS	15	50
Rushing	5	23
Passing	9	19
Returns	1	8
EXTRA POINTS/ATTEMPTS	11/15	48/50
FIELD GOALS/ATTEMPTS	8/18	20/31
TOTAL POINTS	125	412



## SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
BUCCANEERS	23	37	16	49	X	125
Opponents	61	130	106	115	X	381

## RUSHING

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Carter	171	521	3.0	26	1
Williams	87	324	3.7	17	2
Johnson	47	166	3.5	27	1
McNeill	27	135	5.0	17	0
C. Davis	41	107	2.6	13	1
Dickinson	13	103	7.9	46	0
DuBose	20	62	3.1	24	0
Spurrier	12	48	4.0	10	0
B. Moore	2	23	11.5	22	0
Kendrick	1	3	3.0	3	0
Pagac	1	4	4.0	4	0
M. Moore	7	4	0.6	7	0
Owens	2	2	1.0	18	0
Hanratty	1	1	1.0	1	0
Green	1	0	0.0	0	0
BUCCANEERS TOTAL	433	1503	3.5	46	5
Opponents Total	588	2560	4.4	69	23

## FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Green	1-1	2-3	3-6	2-5	
Roder			0-2	0-1	
Opponents Total	3-3	4-12	8-8	4-8	0-1

## RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Owens	30	390	13.0	27	6
B. Moore	26	310	11.9	31	0
E. Johnson	25	201	8.0	38	1
McKay	20	302	15.1	49	1
Carter	20	135	6.8	19	0
Novak	8	130	16.3	30	1
McNeill	7	33	4.7	9	0
DuBose	5	26	5.2	18	0
B. Smith	4	88	22.0	39	0
C. Davis	3	32	10.7	23	0
M. Moore	3	25	8.3	23	0
Douglas	3	58	19.3	35	0
Pagac	2	15	7.5	10	0
Green	1	9	9.0	9	0
Ryczek	1	6	6.0	6	0
BUCCANEERS TOTAL	181	1926	10.6	49	9
Opp. Total	180	2412	13.4	71	19

## INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Cotney .....	3	25	8.3	25	0
Stone .....	2	47	23.5	26	0
Jordan .....	2	10	5.0	10	0
C. Peterson .....	1	15	15.0	15	0
Ball .....	1	2	2.0	2	0
BUCCANEERS TOTAL .....	9	99	11.0	26	0
Opponents Total .....	20	490	24.5	68	4

## PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In 20	LG
Green .....	92	3619	39.3	3	12	56
BUCS TOTAL ....	92	3619	39.3	3	12	56
Opponents Total .	65	2556	39.3	6	15	57

## PUNT RETURNS

	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Reece .....	20	0	143	7.2	30	0
M. Moore .....	14	0	106	7.6	21	0
Douglas .....	4	0	78	19.5	32	0
Cotney .....	3	0	26	8.7	9	0
Stone .....	1	0	11	11.0	11	0
Hagins .....	1	0	2	2.0	2	0
BUCS TOTAL ....	43	0	366	8.5	32	1
Opponents Total .	71	4	774	10.9	60	1

## KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Douglas .....	7	167	23.9	29	0
McNeill .....	17	384	22.6	43	0
Johnson .....	13	287	22.1	32	0
Carter .....	15	300	20.0	27	0
M. Moore .....	7	134	19.1	27	0
C. Davis .....	4	73	18.3	25	0
Cooper .....	1	22	22.0	22	0
Reece .....	1	30	30.0	30	0
DuBose .....	1	34	34.0	28	0
Pagac .....	1	20	20.0	20	0
Hagins .....	2	35	17.5	21	0
Lemon .....	1	2	2.0	2	0
BUCCANEERS TOTAL .....	70	1488	21.3	43	0
Opponents Total .....	35	717	20.5	43	0

## SCORING

	TDR	TDP	TDRT	FG	PAT	TP
Owens .....		6				36
Green .....				8	11	35
Johnson .....	1	1				12
Williams .....	2					12
C. Davis .....	1					6
Reece .....			1			6
McKay .....		1				6
Novak .....		1				6
Carter .....	1					6
BUCS TOTAL ...	5	9	1	8	11	125
Opponents Total	23	19	8	20	48	412

Roder (39); (35,46)

Green (-); (-); (39,24,36,19); (40); (-); (38,36,35); (44); (-);  
(45,26,35); (40); (42); (30); (-); (-)

## PASSING

	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	Avg/ Att	Pct TD	Pct Int	Pct LG	Lost/ Att	Rating
Spurrier .....	311	156	1628	50.2	5.23	7 2.3	12 3.9	38	32/267	57.1
Dickinson .....	39	15	210	38.5	5.34	1 2.6	5 12.8	49	14/124	25.5
Carter .....	5	2	24	40.0	4.80	1 25.0	0 0.0	23	0/0	
Hanratty .....	14	6	32	42.9	2.30	0 0.0	1 7.1	12	3/24	
McGriff .....	1	1	39	1.0	39.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	39	0/0	
Lawrence .....	5	0	0	0.0	0.0	0 0.0	2 40.0	0	1/8	
R. Davis .....	1	1	-7	1.0	-7.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	-7	0/0	
BUCCANEERS	376	181	1926	48.1	5.12	9 2.4	20 5.3	49	50/423	
Opponents	321	180	2412	56.1	7.51	19 5.9	9 2.8	71	24/171	

## CUT DOWN DATES

The following are the cut-down dates for the 1977 Season:

60 players by 4 pm, Tuesday, Aug 9  
52 players by 4 pm, Tuesday, Aug 30  
48 players by 4 pm, Tuesday, Sept 6  
43 players by 4 pm, Monday, Sept 12

# 1977 DRAFT

Round	Name	Pos.	College
1	Ricky Bell	RB	Southern Calif.
2	David Lewis	LB	Southern Calif.
3	Charles Hannah	DE-C	Alabama
4	To Cincinnati (Charlie Davis Trade)		
5	To Miami (Ray Nettles Trade)		
6	To Chicago (Gary Huff Trade)		
6a	To Chicago (Gary Huff Trade)		
	from Oakland (Cedric Brown Trade)		
7	To New York Jets (Richard Wood Trade)		
8	Randy Hedberg	QB	Minot State
9	Byron Hemingway	LB	Boston College
9a	Larry Mucker	WR	Arizona State
	(Obtained from Oakland, Cedric Brown Trade)		
10	Robert Morgan	FB	Florida
10a	Aaron Ball	LB	Cal St. Fullerton
	(Obtained from San Francisco, John Miller Trade)		
11	Chuck Rodgers	DB	No. Dakota State
12	Chip Sheffield	WR	Lenoir Rhyne

# 1976 DRAFT

Round	Name	Pos.	College
1	*Lee Roy Selmon	DE	Oklahoma
2	*Jimmy DuBose	RB	Florida
2a	To San Francisco in Steve Spurrier		
	OB deal		
2b	*Dewey Selmon	DT-LB	Oklahoma
3	*Steve Young	T	Colorado
3a	To Baltimore for Mike Washington		
3b	*Steve Muehlan	LB	Utah State
4	To Los Angeles plus 5b for Jim Peterson		
4a	Richard Appleby	WR	Georgia
4b	*Everett Little	G	Houston
5	Mishaal Kelson	DB	West Texas State
5a	*Steve Wilson	T	Georgia
5b	To L.A. plus 4th for Jim Peterson		
6	*Curtis Jordan	DB	Texas Tech
7	*Parnell Dickinson	QB	Miss. Valley State
8	To New York Jets for Steve Reese		
9	Bruce Welch	G	Texas A&M
10	Sid Smith	LB	Brigham Young
11	Melvin Washington	DB	Colorado State
12	*George Ragsdale	WR	No. Carolina A&T
13	Brad Jenkins	TE	Nebraska
14	Carl Roaches	KR-WR	Texas A&M
15	Bob Dzierzak	DT	Utah State
16	Tom West	LB	Tennessee
17	Jack Berry	QB	Washington & Lee

\* On 1977 Roster.

ANEERS

TAMPA BAY  
BUCCANEERS



## **RICKY BELL**

**RB HT. 6-2 WT. 220 DOB 4/8/55 Houston, Texas;  
Southern California**

**Round 1.** Ricky Bell was the first player chosen in the NFL draft. He gained 3,673 yards at USC falling just 51 yards short of the Pacific-8 Conference mark held by another USC star, Anthony Davis.

"Ricky runs with power and speed. He's an excellent blocker as well as a pass receiver," said Head Coach John McKay. "He runs with more power than most of the other backs I had at USC.

"The one distinctive characteristic about Ricky is his great desire to play and to be the best. He can play both fullback and tailback, and we plan to use him at both positions."

Bell played in 11 games as a senior after a remarkable junior year when he led the nation in rushing with 1,957 yards. Last season, he was injured in the sixth game with a hip-pointer and the following week he sprained his ankle against California and that injury plagued him until the annual showdown with UCLA the tenth week. In that game, he gained 167 yards, helping the Trojans to gain another berth in the Rose Bowl against Michigan. In the Rose Bowl, Bell carried five of the first six plays by USC, but suffered a concussion. The Buccaneers have a clean bill of health on Ricky from their team doctors. His biggest game as a collegian was against Washington State just before the injuries began when he carried for 347 yards, just three yards short of the all-time NCAA record of 350 set by Eric Allen of Michigan State in 1971.

## **DAVID LEWIS**

**LB HT. 6-4 WT. 230 DOB 10/15/54 San Diego, Calif.;**  
**Southern California**

**Round 2.** Lewis, the Trojans All American strong side linebacker, was the 29th player chosen overall. In 1976 he was fifth in defensive tackles after leading the club in tackles in 1975. In 1976 he was chosen to the All-Pac 8 team, AP All West Team and the UPI's second team All American team. Dave led the 1975 Trojans in tackles with 90, including a team-high 12 for losses (totaling 40 yards). He also broke up 4 passes and recovered 4 fumbles, including one at the USC six-yard line in the Liberty Bowl that cut off a 61-yard drive by Texas A & M with the score only 3-0. A 1974 transfer from San Diego City College, Lewis lettered

as a sophomore reserve at both outside linebacker positions, making 32 tackles, including 5 for losses. At San Diego in 1973 Lewis earned All-Southern California JC honors and sacked the Citrus quarterback seven times in one game. At Lincoln High in San Diego, he was All-City and All-County one year in basketball as a center and two in football.

## **CHARLES HANNAH**

**DE-C HT. 6-5 WT. 250 DOB 7/26/55 Albertville, Ala.; Alabama**

**Round 3.** Hannah was the 59th player overall in the draft. A versatile player, Hannah comes from a professional football family since his father Herb also played at Alabama and later for the New York Giants. Hannah's older brother John, a former All-America offensive lineman for the Crimson Tide, plays for the New England Patriots. Younger brother David is currently on the Alabama roster as a lineman. Hannah had an excellent year in 1976 and totaled 52 tackles for the 'Bama defense in 1975. He began and ended the 1974 season as Alabama's number one defensive tackle, but between missed sophomore playing time with an injury. He is a two time winner of the spring training Billy Neighbors Most Improved Defensive Lineman award. He owns a chicken farm in Alabama.

## **RANDY HEDBERG**

**QB HT. 6-3 WT. 200 DOB 12/27/54 Parshall, N.D.;**

**Minot State (N.D.)**

**Round 8.** During his four year varsity career at Minot State, Hedberg started every game for the Beavers after the third game of his freshman year. He holds virtually all Minot State individual, season and career passing marks. During his college football career he completed a total of 343 passes out of 688 attempts, good for 5,737 yards and 49 career touchdowns. His completion per cent was .513 for his career and he was intercepted 39 times.

Hedberg was selected to the Little America team, Honorable Mention twice, in 1975 and 1976, as well as being All NAIA Division Two District 12 selection twice (1974, 1976) and an all North Dakota College Athletic Conference selection all four years, 1973-76. He was MVP for the Beavers in 1975 and 1976 as well as being captain for his last three years. He was voted North Dakota College Athlete of the Year for 1976.



## **BYRON HEMINGWAY**

**LB HT. 6-4 WT. 205 DOB 6/16/54 Newburg, N.Y.; Boston College**

**Round 9.** Hemingway, All-East defensive end, was the Outstanding Freshman Award winner in 1974 and recently was voted Eagle of the Year, a first year award to be given annually to the top Boston College athlete. He also is a star hurdler for the Eagles.

## **LARRY MUCKER**

**WR HT. 5-11 WT. 190 DOB 12/15/54 Fresno, Calif.; Arizona State**

**Round 9a.** As a junior he caught 42 passes for 757 yards and five touchdowns. That year he was named all-Western Athletic Conference honorable mention. Also handled kickoff returns. In 1976, he caught 40 passes for 835 yards, 8 TDs and he averaged 20.9 per catch.

## **ROBERT MORGAN**

**RB HT. 6-0 WT. 225 DOB 8/5/55 Pensacola, Fla.; Florida**

**Round 10.** A college teammate of Bucs' running back Jimmy DuBose, Morgan played in his shadow for most of his three year varsity career. His career totals are 174 carries for 731 yards (a 4.2 yards per carry average) and three touchdowns. Considered a good blocker and once ran a 9.8, 100 yard dash in high school. He was the second University of Florida player chosen in the draft behind kicker David Posey who was taken by San Francisco.

## **AARON BALL**

**LB HT. 6-2 WT. 230 DOB 10/10/55 Los Angeles, Calif.;  
State-Fullerton**

**Round 10a.** Ball was a four year varsity performer at linebacker for the Fullerton Titans and even called their defensive signals last year. He was voted the Outstanding Defensive Player in the Pacific Coast Athletic Association (over Wilson Faumvina of San Jose State drafted in the first round by the Atlanta Falcons) in 1976 and was an outstanding track (shot putter) performer at Manual Arts High School in Los Angeles.

## CHUCK RODGERS

**DB HT. 5-11 WT. 175 DOB 11/11/54 Wiesbaden, West Germany;  
North Dakota State**

**Round 11.** Chuck was a standout performer in track as well as football at Ryan High School in Minot, North Dakota, winning over 50 prep track awards. Besides playing defensive back, Rodgers ran back punts and kickoffs for North Dakota State's Bisons, averaging close to 20 yards per kickoff return during his career and almost nine yards a punt return.

## CHIP SHEFFIELD

**WR HT. 6-1 WT. 180 DOB 12/1/52 Rock Hill, S.C.; Lenoir Rhyne**

**Round 12.** Holder of most of the pass receiving records at Lenoir Rhyne, the 6-1, 185 pound wide receive was graduated from Gaffney High in Gaffney, S.C. in 1971. He caught a total of 82 passes during his three year varsity career for a total of 1,814 yards and 18 touchdowns at Lenoir Rhyne.

### BUCCANEER ROAD HOMES

August 13	at Cincinnati	Stouffers Inn 513-721-8600
August 27	Atlanta (Orlando, Fla.)	Carlton House 305-351-3500
September 3	at Buffalo	Sheraton Inn East 716-681-2400
September 18	at Philadelphia	Sheraton Airport 215-365-4150
October 2	at Dallas	Marriott (Stemmons) 214-748-8551
October 16	at Seattle	Washington Plaza 206-624-7400
October 30	at San Francisco	Rickey's Hyatt House 415-493-0800
November 6	at Los Angeles	Newporter Inn 714-644-1700
November 20	at Detroit	Northfield Inn 313-879-2100
December 11	at New Orleans	Marriott 504-581-1000

## GAME 1 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

September 18 — 1 p.m.  
— Veterans Stadium,  
Philadelphia, Pa.



**RON  
JAWORSKI** Quarterback

**Owner & President:** Leonard H. Tose  
**General Manager:** Jim Murray  
**Head Coach:** Dick Vermeil (Second Year,  
NFL Total 4-10)  
**Public Relations Director:** Jim Gallagher  
Office Telephone: 215/463-2500  
Home Telephone: 215/279-7989  
Assistant: Chick McElrone  
**Team Colors:** Royal Blue & White, Green & White  
**Stadium:** Veterans Stadium — 66,052 —  
Artificial Surface  
**Club Address:** Veterans Stadium, Broad St.  
& Pattison Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 19148

## GAME 2 MINNESOTA VIKINGS

September 24 — 8 p.m.  
— Tampa Stadium



**FRAN  
TARKENTON** Quarterback

**President:** Max Winter  
**General Manager:** Mike Lynn  
**Head Coach:** Bud Grant (10th Year, NFL  
Total: 98-38-4)  
**Public Relations Director:** Merrill Swanson  
Office Telephone: 612/920-4804  
Home Telephone: 612/473-4407  
Assistant: Jeff Diamond  
**Colors:** Purple, White with Gold Trim  
**Stadium:** Metropolitan Stadium — 48,503 —  
Natural Grass  
**Club Address:** 7110 France Ave. South,  
Edina, Minn. 55435

1976 Results (4-10)	1977 Schedule
Finish: Fourth-NFC East	
7 @ Dallas 27	Sept. 18 — TAMPA BAY
20 N.Y. Giants 7	Sept. 25 — @ Los Angeles
17 Washington 20	Oct. 2 — @ Detroit
14 @ Atlanta 13	Oct. 9 — @ N.Y. Giants
14 @ St. Louis 33	Oct. 16 — St. Louis
13 @ Green Bay 28	Oct. 23 — Dallas
12 Minnesota 31	Oct. 30 — @ Washington
10 @ N.Y. Giants 0	Nov. 6 — New Orleans
14 St. Louis 17	Nov. 13 — Washington
3 @ Cleveland 24	Nov. 20 — @ St. Louis
7 Oakland 26	Nov. 27 — @ New England
0 @ Washington 24	Dec. 4 — @ Dallas
7 Dallas 16	Dec. 11 — N.Y. Giants
27 Seattle 20	Dec. 18 — N.Y. Jets
165	286

### 1976 Team Leaders

Rushing		Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	
Mike Hogan		123	561	4.6	0	
Tom Sullivan		99	399	4.0	2	
Passing		Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TDs	Int.
Mike Boryla		246	123	1247	9	14
Roman Gabriel		92	46	476	2	2
Receiving		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	
Harold Carmichael		42	503	12.0	5	
Charlie Young		30	374	12.5	0	
Charles Smith		27	362	13.4	4	
Scoring		TDs	FGs	PATs	Total	
H. Muhlmann		11-16	18-19		51	

1976 Results (11-2-1)	1977 Schedule
Finish: First, NFC Central	
40 @ New Orleans 9	Sept. 18 — Dallas
10 Los Angeles 10	Sept. 24 — @ TAMPA BAY
10 @ Detroit 9	Oct. 2 — Green Bay
17 Pittsburgh 6	Oct. 9 — Detroit
20 Chicago 19	Oct. 16 — Chicago
24 N.Y. Giants 7	Oct. 24 — @ Los Angeles
31 @ Philadelphia 12	Oct. 30 — @ Atlanta
13 @ Chicago 14	Nov. 6 — St. Louis
31 Detroit 23	Nov. 13 — Cincinnati
27 Seattle 21	Nov. 20 — @ Chicago
17 @ Green Bay 10	Nov. 27 — @ Green Bay
16 @ San Francisco 20	Dec. 4 — San Francisco
20 Green Bay 9	Dec. 11 — @ Oakland
29 @ Miami 7	Dec. 17 — @ Detroit
305	176
Also: Minnesota 35-30 over Washington, 24-13 over Los Angeles, Oakland 32, Minnesota 14.	

### 1976 Team Leaders

<b>Rushing</b>		<b>Att.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TDs</b>
Chuck Foreman		278	1155	4.2	13
Brent McClanahan		130	382	2.9	3
<b>Passing</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Comps</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TDs</b>	<b>Int.</b>
Fran Tarkenton	412	255	2961	17	8
Bob Lee	30	15	156	0	2
<b>Receiving</b>		<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TDs</b>
Chuck Foreman		55	567	10.3	1
Ahmad Rashad		53	711	13.4	3
Sammy White		51	906	17.8	10
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>TDs</b>	<b>FGs</b>	<b>PATs</b>	<b>Total</b>	
Fred Cox		18-29	30-32		84
Chuck Foreman	14				84

# **GAME 3** **DALLAS** **COWBOYS**

October 2 — 1 p.m.  
Texas Stadium,  
Irving, Texas

**ROGER**  
**STAUBACH**

**Quarterback**



**Chairman of the Board:** Clint W. Murchison, Jr.  
**President & General Manager:** Tex Schramm  
**Head Coach:** Tom Landry (18th Year, NFL  
Total 137-93-6)

**Public Relations Director:** Doug Todd

Office Telephone: 214/369-8000

Home Telephone: 214/231-4766

Assistant: George Heddleston

**Team Colors:** Royal Blue, Metallic Blue & White

**Stadium:** Texas Stadium — 65,101 — Artificial  
Surface

**Club Address:** 6116 North Central Express-  
way, Dallas Texas 75206

## **1976 Results (11-3)**

**Finish: First, NFC East**

27 Philadelphia	7
24 @ New Orleans	6
30 Baltimore	27
28 @ Seattle	13
24 @ N.Y. Giants	14
17 @ St. Louis	21
31 Chicago	21
20 @ Washington	7
9 N.Y. Giants	3
17 Buffalo	10
10 @ Atlanta	17
19 St. Louis	14
26 @ Philadelphia	7
14 Washington	27

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Also: Los Angeles 14, Dallas 12

## **1977 Schedule**

Sept. 18 — @ Minnesota
Sept. 25 — N.Y. Giants
Oct. 2 — TAMPA BAY
Oct. 9 — @ St. Louis
Oct. 16 — Washington
Oct. 23 — @ Philadelphia
Oct. 30 — Detroit
Nov. 6 — @ N.Y. Giants
Nov. 14 — St. Louis
Nov. 20 — @ Pittsburgh
Nov. 27 — @ Washington
Dec. 4 — Philadelphia
Dec. 12 — @ San Francisco
Dec. 18 — Denver

## **1976 Team Leaders**

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	
Doug Dennison	153	542	3.5	6	
Robt. Newhouse	116	450	3.9	3	
Scott Laidlaw	94	424	4.5	3	
Passing	Att.	Comps	Yds.	TDs	Int.
Roger Starbach	369	208	2715	14	11
Danny White	20	13	213	2	2
Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	
Drew Pearson	58	806	13.9	6	
B. J. DuPree	42	680	16.2	2	
Scott Laidlaw	38	325	8.6	1	
Scoring	TDs	FGs	PATs	Total	
Efren Herrera	0	18-23	34-34	88	

# **GAME 4** **WASHINGTON** **REDSKINS**

October 9 — 1 p.m.  
— Tampa Stadium, Tampa,  
Florida

**MIKE**  
**THOMAS**

**Running Back**



**President:** Edward Bennett Williams  
**General Manager & Head Coach:** George Allen  
(Seventh year with Washington, overall  
coaching mark 107 - 42-5)

**Public Relations Director:** TBA

Office Telephone: 703/471-9100

Home Telephone:

**Team Colors:** Burgundy & Gold

**Stadium:** Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium—  
54,398 — Natural Grass

**Club Address:** P.O. 17247, Dulles Interna-  
tional Airport, Washington, D.C. 20041

## **1976 Results (10-4)**

**Finish: Second, NFC East**

19 New York Giants	17
31 Seattle	7
20 @ Philadelphia	17
7 @ Chicago	33
30 Kansas City	33
20 Detroit	7
7 Dallas	20
24 @ San Francisco	21
9 @ N.Y. Giants	12
16 @ St. Louis	10
24 Philadelphia	0
37 @ New York Jets	16
27 @ Dallas	14

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Also: Minnesota 35, Washington 30

## **1977 Schedule**

Sept. 18 — @ N.Y. Giants
Sept. 25 — Atlanta
Oct. 2 — St. Louis
Oct. 9 — @ TAMPA BAY
Oct. 16 — @ Dallas
Oct. 23 — N.Y. Giants
Oct. 30 — Philadelphia
Nov. 7 — @ Baltimore
Nov. 13 — @ Philadelphia
Nov. 21 — Green Bay
Nov. 27 — Dallas
Dec. 4 — @ Buffalo
Dec. 10 — @ St. Louis
Dec. 17 — Los Angeles

## **1976 Club Leaders**

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	
Mike Thomas	254	1101	4.3	5	
John Riggins	162	572	3.5	3	
Passing	Att.	Comps	Yds.	TDs	Int.
Bill Kilmer	206	108	1252	12	10
Joe Theismann	163	79	1036	8	10
Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	
Frank Grant	50	818	16.4	5	
Mike Thomas	28	290	10.4	4	
Roy Jefferson	27	364	13.5	2	
Jean Fugett	27	334	12.4	6	
Scoring	TDs	FGs	PATs	Total	
Mike Moseley	—	22-34	31-32	97	

# **GAME 5 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS**

October 16 — 1 p.m.  
— Kingdome, Seattle,  
Washington



**JIM  
ZORN** Quarterback

**Majority Ownership:** The Nordstrom Family  
**Managing General Partner:** Herman Sarkowsky  
**General Manager:** John Thompson  
**Head Coach:** Jack Patera (Second Year, NFL  
Total 2-12)

**Public Relations Director:** Don Andersen  
Office Telephone: 206/827-9777  
Home Telephone: 206/285-5799  
**Publicity Director:** Gary Wright  
**Team Colors:** Blue, Green & Silver  
**Stadium:** Kingdome — 65,000 — Artificial Surface  
**Club Address:** 5305 Lake Washington Blvd.,  
Kirkland, Washington 98109

# **GAME 6 GREEN BAY PACKERS**

October 23 — 1 p.m.  
— Tampa Stadium, Tampa  
Florida



**CHESTER  
MARCOL** Kicker

**President:** Dominic Olejniczak  
**General Manager & Head Coach:** Bart Starr  
(Third Year, NFL Total 9-19)  
**Public Relations Director:** Chuck Lane  
Office Telephone: 414/494-2351  
Home Telephone: 414/866-2545  
**Director of Publicity:** Lee Remmel  
**Team Colors:** Navy Blue, Green & Gold  
**Stadium:** Lambeau Field (Green Bay) —  
56,267 — Natural Grass  
**County Stadium (Milwaukee) — 53,000 —**  
Natural Grass  
**Club Address:** 1265 Lombardi Avenue, Green  
Bay, Wisconsin 54303

## **1976 Results (2-12) Finish: Fifth, NFC West**

24 St. Louis	30
7 @ Washington	31
21 San Francisco	37
13 Dallas	28
20 @ Green Bay	27
13 @ TAMPA BAY	10
14 Detroit	41
6 @ Los Angeles	45
30 Atlanta	13
21 @ Minnesota	27
27 New Orleans	51
16 @ N.Y. Giants	28
7 Chicago	24
10 @ Philadelphia	27
229	429

## **1977 Schedule**

Sept. 18 — Baltimore
Sept. 25 — @ Cincinnati
Oct. 2 — Denver
Oct. 9 — @ New England
Oct. 16 — TAMPA BAY
Oct. 23 — @ Miami
Oct. 30 — Buffalo
Nov. 6 — @ Oakland
Nov. 13 — @ N.Y. Jets
Nov. 20 — Houston
Nov. 27 — San Diego
Dec. 4 — @ Pittsburgh
Dec. 11 — @ Kansas City
Dec. 18 — Cleveland

## **1976 Club Leaders**

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	
Sherman Smith	119	537	4.5	4	
Jim Zorn	52	246	4.7	4	
Don Testerman	67	246	3.6	1	
Passing	Att.	Comps	Yds.	TDs	Int.
Jim Zorn	439	208	2571	12	27
Bill Munson	37	20	295	1	3
Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	
Steve Largent	54	705	13.0	4	
Roy Howard	37	422	11.4	0	
Sherman Smith	36	384	10.6	1	
Sam McCullum	32	506	15.8	4	
Scoring	TDs	FGs	PATs	Total	
John Levoldt	—	8-12	19-22	43	

## **1976 Results (5-9) Finish: Fourth, NFC Central**

14 San Francisco	26
0 @ St. Louis	29
7 @ Cincinnati	28
24 Detroit	14
27 Seattle	20
28 Philadelphia	13
14 @ Oakland	18
5 @ Detroit	27
32 New Orleans	27
13 @ Chicago	24
10 Minnesota	17
10 Chicago	16
9 @ Minnesota	20
24 @ Atlanta	20
218	299

## **1977 Schedule**

Sept. 18 — @ New Orleans
Sept. 25 — Houston
Oct. 2 — @ Minnesota
Oct. 9 — Cincinnati
Oct. 16 — @ Detroit
Oct. 23 — @ TAMPA BAY
Oct. 30 — @ Chicago
Nov. 6 — @ Kansas City
Nov. 13 — Los Angeles
Nov. 21 — @ Washington
Nov. 27 — Minnesota
Dec. 4 — Detroit
Dec. 11 — @ Chicago
Dec. 18 — San Francisco

## **1976 Team Leaders**

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	
Willard Harrell	130	435	3.3	3	
John Brockington	117	406	3.5	2	
Barty Smith	97	355	3.8	5	
Passing	Att.	Comps	Yds.	TDs	Int.
Lynn Dickey	243	115	1465	7	14
Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	
Ken Payne	33	467	14.2	4	
Rick McGeorge	24	278	11.2	1	
Steve Odom	23	456	20.0	2	
Scoring	TDs	FGs	PATs	Total	
Chester Marcol	—	10-19	24-27	54	

# **GAME 7** **SAN FRANCISCO** **49ers**

October 30 — 1 p.m.  
— Candlestick Park,  
San Francisco, Ca.

**WILBUR**  
**JACKSON**

**Running Back**



**President:** Edward J. DeBartolo, Jr.  
**General Manager:** Joe Thomas  
**Head Coach:** Ken Meyer (First Year)  
**Public Relations Director:** George McFadden  
Office Telephone: 415/365-3420  
Home Telephone: 415/591-4905  
Assistant: Jim Muldoon  
**Team Colors:** Blue, White with Gold trim  
**Stadium:** Candlestick Park — 61,000 — Artificial  
Surface  
**Club Address:** 711 Nevada Street, Redwood  
City, California 94061

# **GAME 8** **LOS** **ANGELES** **RAMS**

November 6 — 1 p.m.  
— Memorial Coliseum,  
Los Angeles, Ca.

**HAROLD**  
**JACKSON**

**Wide Receiver**



**President:** Carroll Rosenbloom  
**General Manager:** Don Klosterman  
**Head Coach:** Chuck Knox, (Fourth Year, NFL  
Total 44-11-1)  
**Public Relations Director:** Jack Geyer  
Office Telephone: 213/277-4700  
Home Telephone: 213/823-3517  
Jerry Wilcox  
Office Telephone: 213/277-4700  
Home Telephone: 213/894-0920  
**Team Colors:** Royal Blue, Gold & White  
**Stadium:** Memorial Coliseum — 91,038 — Natural  
Grass  
**Club Address:** 10271 West Pico Blvd., Los  
Angeles, Ca. 90064

## **1976 Results (8-6)**

**Finish: Second, NFC West**

26 @ Green Bay	14
12 Chicago	19
37 @ Seattle	21
17 N.Y. Jets	6
16 @ Los Angeles	0
33 New Orleans	3
15 Atlanta	0
20 @ St. Louis	3
21 Washington	24
16 @ Atlanta	21
3 Los Angeles	23
20 Minnesota	16
7 @ San Diego	13
27 @ New Orleans	7
270	190

## **1977 Schedule**

Sept. 19 — @ Pittsburgh
Sept. 25 — Miami
Oct. 2 — @ Los Angeles
Oct. 9 — Atlanta
Oct. 16 — @ N.Y. Giants
Oct. 23 — Detroit
Oct. 30 — TAMPA BAY
Nov. 6 — @ Atlanta
Nov. 13 — @ New Orleans
Nov. 20 — Los Angeles
Nov. 27 — New Orleans
Dec. 4 — @ Minnesota
Dec. 12 — Dallas
Dec. 18 — @ Green Bay

## **1976 Team Leaders**

Rushing		Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	
Delvin Williams		248	1203	4.9	7	
Wilbur Jackson		200	792	4.0	1	
Passing		Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TDs	Int.
Jim Plunkett		243	126	1592	13	16
Receiving		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	
Wilbur Jackson		34	344	10.1	1	
Gene Washington		33	457	13.8	6	
Scoring		TDs	FGs	PATs	Total	
S. Mike-Mayer		—	16-28	26-30	74	

## **1976 Results (10-3-1)**

**Finish: First, NFC West**

30 @ Atlanta	14
10 @ Minnesota	10
24 N.Y. Giants	10
31 @ Miami	28
0 @ Los Angeles	16
20 Chicago	12
16 @ New Orleans	10
45 Seattle	6
12 @ Cincinnati	20
28 St. Louis	30
23 @ San Francisco	3
33 New Orleans	14
59 Atlanta	0
20 @ Detroit	17
351	190

Also: Los Angeles 14, Dallas 12  
Minnesota 24, Los Angeles 13

## **1977 Schedule**

Sept. 18 — @ Atlanta
Sept. 25 — Philadelphia
Oct. 2 — San Francisco
Oct. 10 — @ Chicago
Oct. 16 — New Orleans
Oct. 24 — Minnesota
Oct. 30 — @ New Orleans
Nov. 6 — TAMPA BAY
Nov. 13 — @ Green Bay
Nov. 20 — @ San Francisco
Nov. 27 — @ Cleveland
Dec. 4 — Oakland
Dec. 11 — Atlanta
Dec. 17 — @ Washington

## **1976 Club Leaders**

<b>Rushing</b>		<b>Att.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TDs</b>
L. McCutcheon		291	1168	4.0	9
J. Cappelletti		177	688	3.9	1
<b>Passing</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Comps.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TDs</b>	<b>Int.</b>
Pat Haden	105	60	896	8	4
James Harris	158	91	1460	8	6
Ron Jaworski	52	20	273	1	5
<b>Receiving</b>		<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TDs</b>
Harold Jackson		39	751	19.3	5
Ron Jessie		34	779	22.9	6
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>TDs</b>	<b>FGs</b>	<b>PATs</b>	<b>Total</b>	
Tom Dempsey	—	17-26	36-44	87	

# **GAME 9 NEW YORK GIANTS**

**November 13 — 1 p.m.**

**— Tampa Stadium,  
Tampa, Fla.**

**BRAD  
VAN PELT**



**Linebacker**

**President: Wellington Mara**

**Director of Operations: Andy Robustelli**

**Head Coach: John McVay (Second Year, NFL  
Total 3-4)**

**Public Relations Director: Ed Croke**

**Office Telephone: 212/582-2210**

**Home Telephone 914/631-1631**

**Assistant: Mary Chan**

**Team Colors: Red, White & Blue**

**Stadium: Giants Stadium — 76,500 — Artificial  
Surface**

**Club Address: 15 Columbus Circle, New York,  
N.Y. 10023**

# **GAME 10 DETROIT LIONS**

**November 20 — 1 p.m.**

**— Silverdome,  
Pontiac, Mich.**

**GREG  
LANDRY**



**Quarterback**

**President: William Clay Ford**

**General Manager: Russ Thomas**

**Head Coach: Tommy Hudspeth (Second Year,  
NFL Record 5-5)**

**Public Relations Director: Don Kremer**

**Office Telephone 313/335-4131**

**Home Telephone 313/336-3928**

**Team Colors: Honolulu Blue and Silver**

**Stadium: Pontiac Silverdome — 80,638 —  
Artificial Surface**

**Club Address: 1200 Featherstone Road, Box  
4200, Pontiac, Michigan 48057**

## **1976 Results (3-11)**

**Finish: Fifth, NFC East**

17 @ Washington	19
7 @ Philadelphia	20
10 @ Los Angeles	24
21 @ St. Louis 2	27
14 Dallas	24
7 @ Minnesota	24
0 Pittsburgh	27
0 Philadelphia	10
3 @ Dallas	9
12 Washington	9
13 @ Denver	14
28 Seattle	16
24 Detroit	10
14 St. Louis	17
170	250

## **1977 Schedule**

Sept. 18 — Washington
Sept. 25 — @ Dallas
Oct. 2 — @ Atlanta
Oct. 9 — Philadelphia
Oct. 16 — San Francisco
Oct. 23 — @ Washington
Oct. 31 — @ St. Louis
Nov. 6 — Dallas
Nov. 13 — @ TAMPA BAY
Nov. 20 — Cleveland
Nov. 27 — @ Cincinnati
Dec. 4 — St. Louis
Dec. 11 — @ Philadelphia
Dec. 18 — Chicago

## **1976 Club Leaders**

Rushing		Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	
Doug Kotar		185	731	4.0	3	
Larry Csonka		160	569	3.6	4	
Passing		Att.	Comps.	Yds.	TDs	Int.
Craig Morton		284	153	1865	9	20
Norm Snead		42	22	239	0	4
Receiving		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	
Bob Tucker		42	498	11.9	1	
Doug Kotar		36	319	8.9	0	
Gordon Bell		25	198	7.9	0	
Scoring		TDs	FGs	PATs	Total	
Joe Danelo		—	8-21	20-21	44	
Larry Csonka		4	—	—	24	

## **1976 Results (6-8)**

**Finish: Third, NFC Central**

3 @ Chicago	10
24 Atlanta	10
9 Minnesota	10
14 @ Green Bay	24
30 New England	10
7 @ Washington	20
41 @ Seattle	14
27 Green Bay	6
23 @ Minnesota	31
16 @ New Orleans	17
14 Chicago	10
27 Buffalo	14
17 Detroit	20
262	220

Sept. 18 — @ Chicago
Sept. 25 — New Orleans
Oct. 2 — Philadelphia
Oct. 9 — @ Minnesota
Oct. 16 — Green Bay
Oct. 23 — @ San Francisco
Oct. 30 — @ Dallas
Nov. 6 — San Diego
Nov. 13 — @ Atlanta
Nov. 20 — TAMPA BAY
Nov. 24 — Chicago
Dec. 4 — @ Green Bay
Dec. 11 — @ Baltimore
Dec. 17 — Minnesota

## **1976 Club Leaders**

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TDs</b>	
Dexter Bussey	196	858	4.4	3	
Lawrence Gaines	155	659	4.3	4	
<b>Passing</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Comps</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TDs</b>	<b>Int.</b>
Greg Landry	291	168	2191	17	8
<b>Receiving</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TDs</b>	
Ray Jarvis	39	822	21.1	5	
Charlie Sanders	35	545	15.6	5	
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>TDs</b>	<b>FGs</b>	<b>PATs</b>	<b>Total</b>	
Ray Jarvis	5	—	—	30	
Charlie Sanders	5	—	—	30	
J.D. Hill	5	—	—	30	



# **GAME 11** **ATLANTA** **FALCONS**

November 27 — 1 p.m.

— Tampa Stadium,  
Tampa, Fla.

**STEVE**  
**BARTKOWSKI**



**Quarterback**

**Owner:** Rankin Smith

**General Manager:** Eddie LeBaron

**Head Coach:** Leeman Bennett (First Year)

**Public Relations Director:** Charlie Dayton

Office Telephone: 404/588-1111

Home Telephone: 408/993-5774

**Team Colors:** Red & Black with Gold & White trim

**Stadium:** Atlanta—Fulton County Stadium—  
60,489—Natural Grass

**Club Address:** 521 Capitol Avenue, SW, Atlanta,  
Georgia 30312

# **GAME 12** **CHICAGO** **BEARS**

December 4 — 1 p.m.

— Tampa Stadium,  
Tampa, Fla.

**WALTER**  
**PAYTON**



**Running Back**

**President:** George Halas, Jr.

**General Manager:** Jim Finks

**Head Coach:** Jack Pardee (Third Season, NFL  
Totals 11-17)

**Public Relations Director:** Ted Haracz

Office Telephone: 312/663-5100

Home Telephone: 312/991-3829

Assistant: Pat McCaskey

**Team Colors:** Orange, Blue & White

**Stadium:** Soldier Field — 57,359 — Artificial  
Surface

**Club Address:** Suite 1200, 55 East Jackson  
St., Chicago, Ill. 60604

## **1976 Results (4-10)**

**Finish:** Third (tie), NFC

## **1977 Schedule**

### **West**

14 Los Angeles	30
10 @ Detroit	24
10 @ Chicago	0
13 Philadelphia	14
0 @ New Orleans	30
17 Cleveland	20
0 @ San Francisco	15
23 New Orleans	20
13 @ Seattle	30
21 San Francisco	16
17 Dallas	10
14 @ Houston	20
0 @ Los Angeles	59
24 Green Bay	20
172	312

Sept. 18 — Los Angeles
Sept. 25 — @ Washington
Oct. 2 — N. Y. Giants
Oct. 9 — @ San Francisco
Oct. 16 — @ Buffalo
Oct. 23 — @ Chicago
Oct. 30 — Minnesota
Nov. 6 — San Francisco
Nov. 13 — Detroit
Nov. 20 — @ New Orleans
Nov. 27 — @ TAMPA BAY
Dec. 4 — New England
Dec. 11 — @ Los Angeles
Dec. 18 — New Orleans

## **1976 Club Leaders**

Rushing		Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	
Bubba Bean		124	428	3.5	2	
Haskel Stanback		95	324	3.4	3	
Passing		Att.	Comps	Yds.	TDs	Int.
S. Bartkowski		120	57	677	2	9
Scott Hunter		110	51	633	5	5
Kim McQuilken		121	48	450	2	9
Receiving		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	
Alfred Jenkins		41	710	17.3	6	
John Gilliam		21	292	13.9	2	
Haskel Stanback		21	174	8.3	1	
Scoring		TDs	FGs	PATs	Total	
Nick Mike-Mayer		—	10-21	19-19	19	
Alfred Jenkins		6	—	—	36	

## **1976 Results (7-7)**

**Finish:** Second, NFC

### **Central**

10 Detroit	3
19 @ San Francisco	12
0 @ Atlanta	10
33 Washington	7
19 @ Minnesota	20
12 @ Los Angeles	20
21 @ Dallas	31
14 Minnesota	13
27 Oakland	28
24 Green Bay	13
10 @ Detroit	14
16 Green Bay	10
34 @ Seattle	7
14 Denver	28
253	216

## **1977 Schedule**

Sept. 18 — Detroit
Sept. 25 — @ St. Louis
Oct. 2 — New Orleans
Oct. 9 — Los Angeles
Oct. 16 — @ Minnesota
Oct. 23 — Atlanta
Oct. 30 — @ Green Bay
Nov. 6 — @ Houston
Nov. 13 — Kansas City
Nov. 20 — Minnesota
Nov. 24 — @ Detroit
Dec. 4 — @ TAMPA BAY
Dec. 11 — Green Bay
Dec. 18 — @ N.Y. Giants

## **1976 Team Leaders**

Rushing				
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Walter Payton	311	1390	4.5	13
Roland Harper	147	625	4.3	2
Passing				
	Att.	Comps	Yds.	TDs Int.
Bob Avellini	271	118	1580	8 15
Virgil Carter	5	3	77	1 0
Receiving				
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Roland Harper	29	291	10.0	1
James Scott	26	512	19.7	6
Scoring				
	TDs	FGs	PATs	Total
Walter Payton	13	—	—	78
Bob Thomas	—	12-25	27-31	63

# **GAME 13** **NEW ORLEANS** **SAINTS**

**December 11 — 1 p.m.**  
— New Orleans Superdome, New Orleans, La.



**Quarterback**

**ARCHIE**  
**MANNING**

**President:** John Mecom, Jr.  
**General Manager & Head Coach:** Hank Stram  
(Second Year with New Orleans, Overall coaching Record 128-86-10)  
**Public Relations Director:** Jerry Wynn  
Office Telephone: 504/524-1421  
Home Telephone: 504/834-8146  
Assistant: Greg Suit  
**Team Colors:** Old Gold, Black & White  
**Stadium:** New Orleans Superdome — 72,000—  
Artificial Surface  
**Club Address:** 944 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.

## **1976 Results (4-10)**

<b>Finish: Fourth, NFC West</b>	
9 Minnesota	40
6 Dallas	24
27 @ Kansas City	17
26 Houston	31
30 Atlanta	0
3 @ San Francisco	33
10 Los Angeles	16
20 @ Atlanta	23
27 @ Green Bay	32
17 Detroit	16
51 @ Seattle	27
14 @ Los Angeles	33
6 @ New England	27
7 San Francisco	27
253	346

## **1977 Schedule**

Sept. 18 — Green Bay
Sept. 25 — @ Detroit
Oct. 2 — @ Chicago
Oct. 9 — San Diego
Oct. 16 — @ Los Angeles
Oct. 23 — @ St. Louis
Oct. 30 — Los Angeles
Nov. 6 — @ Philadelphia
Nov. 13 — San Francisco
Nov. 20 — Atlanta
Nov. 27 — @ San Francisco
Dec. 4 — N.Y. Jets
Dec. 11 — TAMPA BAY
Dec. 18 — @ Atlanta

## **1976 Club Leaders**

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TDs</b>	
Chuck Muncie	148	652	4.4	2	
Tony Galbreath	136	570	4.2	7	
<b>Passing</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Comps</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TDs</b>	<b>Int.</b>
Bobby Douglass	212	103	1288	4	8
Bobby Scott	190	103	1065	4	6
<b>Receiving</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TDs</b>	
Tony Galbreath	54	420	7.8	1	
Don Hermann	34	535	15.7	0	
Chuck Muncie	31	272	8.8	0	
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>TDs</b>	<b>FGs</b>	<b>PATs</b>	<b>Total</b>	
Richie Szaro	—	18-23	25-29	79	

# **GAME 14** **ST. LOUIS** **CARDINALS**

**December 18 — 1 p.m.**  
— Tampa Stadium, Tampa, Fla.



**Running Back**

**TERRY**  
**METCALF**

**Managing General Partner:** William V. Bidwill  
**Director of Operations:** Joe Sullivan  
**Head Coach:** Don Coryell (Fifth Year, NFL Record 35-20-1)  
**Public Relations Director:** Kevin Byrne  
Office Telephone: 314/421-0777  
Home Telephone: 314/389-6021  
Assistant: Nancy Johnson  
**Team Colors:** Cardinal Red, Black & White  
**Stadium:** Busch Memorial Stadium — 51,392 —  
Artificial Surface  
**Club Address:** 200 Stadium Plaza, St. Louis, Mo. 63102

## **1976 Results (10-4)**

<b>Finish: Third, NFC East</b>	
30 @ Seattle	24
29 Green Bay	0
24 @ San Diego	43
27 N.Y. Giants	21
33 Philadelphia	14
21 Dallas	17
10 @ Washington	20
23 San Francisco	20
17 @ Philadelphia	14
30 @ Los Angeles	28
10 Washington	16
14 @ Dallas	19
24 Baltimore	17
17 N.Y. Giants	14
309	267

## **1977 Schedule**

Sept. 18 — @ Denver
Sept. 25 — Chicago
Oct. 2 — @ Washington
Oct. 9 — Dallas
Oct. 16 — @ Philadelphia
Oct. 23 — New Orleans
Oct. 31 — N.Y. Giants
Nov. 6 — @ Minnesota
Nov. 14 — @ Dallas
Nov. 20 — Philadelphia
Nov. 24 — Miami
Dec. 4 — @ N.Y. Giants
Dec. 10 — Washington
Dec. 18 — TAMPA BAY

## **1976 Club Leaders**

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TDs</b>	
Jim Otis	269	1076	4.0	5	
Terry Metcalf	165	816	4.9	9	
<b>Passing</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Comps</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TDs</b>	<b>Int.</b>
Jim Hart	345	182	2507	19	19
<b>Receiving</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TDs</b>	
Mel Gray	48	926	9.3	11	
Terry Metcalf	43	378	8.8	2	
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>TDs</b>	<b>FGs</b>	<b>PATs</b>	<b>Total</b>	
Jim Bakken	—	19-24	40-41	97	
Terry Metcalf	13	—	—	78	
Mel Gray	11	—	—	66	

## BUCCANEER FIRSTS

### (Regular Season)

**FIRST Kickoff return** — Isaac Hagins vs. Houston, 9/12, 1976, 8 yards

**FIRST rushing attempt** — Jimmy DuBose vs. Houston, 9/12, 1976, 3 yards over right guard

**FIRST Punt** — Dave Green vs Houston 9/12/76, 43 yards

**FIRST pass attempt** — Steve Spurrier incomplete to Louis Carter on 3rd and seven vs. Houston, 9/12/76

**FIRST pass completion** — Steve Spurrier to Jimmy DuBose vs. Houston 9/12/76, 3 yards

**FIRST first down, passing** — Steve Spurrier to John McKay vs. Houston 9/12/76, 17 yards

**FIRST first down rushing** — Charlie Davis around right end, first play after 17 yard gain passing, vs. Houston, 9/12/76

**FIRST fumble recovery** — Joe Blahak recovery of Ronnie Coleman fumble after Pat Toomay tackle during second quarter vs. Houston, 9/12/76

**FIRST field goal attempt** — Mirro Roder's 39 yard attempt hit goal post after 15 play drive vs. Houston, 9/12/76

**FIRST pass interception** — Ken Stone intercepted Dan Pastorini pass during second quarter and returned it 21 yards vs. Houston 9/12/76

**FIRST touchdown** — Danny Reece on a fumble recovery and run, for 44 yards against Baltimore 10/3/76

**FIRST Point after touchdown conversion** — Dave Green vs. Baltimore after Reece run 10/3/76

**FIRST Field goal** — Dave Green 39 yarder vs. Buffalo 10/3/76

**FIRST quarterback sack** — Lee Roy Selmon on Dan Pastorini for nine yards loss during second quarter vs. Houston 9/12/76

**FIRST touchdown rushing** — Charlie Davis, one yard run vs. Baltimore 10/3/76

**FIRST touchdown passing** — Louis Carter to Morris Owens, vs. Seattle, 10/17/76, one-yard.

## Waivers

The waiver period begins at 4 p.m., New York time, and expires at 4 p.m., New York time, on the following day, except that if waivers are requested on either Friday or Saturday, they will not expire until 4 p.m., New York time, on the next Monday. Between the end of the playing season and the opening of the training camps, waivers expire on the 10th following day. **A 24-hour recall period follows each of the waiver periods.** Notice of waivers will be made simultaneously to each conference with claims recognized in priority by conference.

**Outright Release**—Waiver procedures are modified to give a player with four or more years of credited service the choice of declaring himself a free agent when due to be awarded via waivers between February 1 and the end of the NFL trading period, or of going through the waiver process.

## Personnel (Injury) Report

The report consists of four categories which describe the condition of the player:

**Out** — Definitely will not play.

**Doubtful** — At least 75 per cent chance will not play. Thursday update should review this player.

**Questionable** — A 50-50 chance will or will not play. Thursday update should review this player and offer more definite forecast.

**Probable** — Virtual certainty that player will be available for normal duty.

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**Option Clause/First Refusal/Compensation — The Option Clause** will be eliminated from any new contract signed by a player with four years' credited service unless he and the club individually negotiate its inclusion. Any one-year contract signed by a rookie must include an option clause; contracts signed by players with less than four credited seasons may include an option clause. For current and future contracts, compensation for an option year will be at least 110 percent of the player's previous year's salary. Players who played out their option during 1976 will be free to contact other clubs upon signing of the agreement.

**First Refusal:** Player's old club may retain an option payout by matching the principal terms the player has reached with a new team. In order to qualify for First Refusal, the old club or new club must have offered a minimum of \$30,000 to a player with less than four years credited service, \$40,000 to a player with four years credited service, \$45,000 to a five-year player, and \$5,000 per year of credited service above that.

**Compensation:** A club losing an option payout to another club will receive compensation in the form of predetermined draft choices, ranging from a third round choice to two consecutive first round choices depending on the salary terms of the player's contract with his new club. For the old club to qualify for com-

pensation, the new club must have offered a minimum starting at between \$50,000 and \$90,000, depending on the number of credited seasons the player has.

If an option payout is not offered a contract by a new club, his old club may re-sign him at the terms of the last best written offer made to him before he became a free agent, or to a one-year contract with no option at not less than 110 percent of his last previous year. If the old club does not sign him by July 1 he is a free agent and no compensation or first refusal applies when and if he signs with another NFL club.

## **SCHEDULE FORMULA**

If you finish in first place in a five-team division, your opponents the following year will be:

- home and home games with the other four teams in your division—8

- one game each with teams 1 through 4 in a division of other conference—4

- one game each with the two other first place teams and the two other fourth place teams in your conference—4

If you finish second in a five-team division, your schedule is:

- home and home games with the other four teams in division—8

- one game with teams 1 through 4 in a division of other conference—4

- one game each with the two other second place teams and the two other third place teams in your conference—4

If you finish third in a five-team division, your schedule is:

- home and home games with the other four teams in division—8

- one game each with teams 1 through 4 in a division of other conference—4

- one game each with the two other third place teams and the two other second place teams in your conference—4

If you finish fourth in a five-team division, your schedule is:

- home and home with the other four teams in your division—8

- one game each with teams 1 through 4 in a division of other conference—4

- one game each with the two other first place teams and the two other fourth place teams in your conference—4

If you finish fifth in a five-team division, your schedule is:

- home and home with the other four teams in your division—8

- one game with teams 1 through 4 of the four-team division in your conference—4

- home and home with other fifth place team in your conference—2

- one game with each fifth place team in other conference—2

# HISTORY OF THE NFL

Sept. 17, 1920	Chicago Cardinals Decatur (Ill.) Staley's
Aug. 27, 1921	Green Bay Packers
Jan. 28, 1922	Decatur Staley's transferred to Chicago Bears
Aug. 1, 1925	New York Giants Detroit (withdrew July 27, 1927); re-instated Aug. 12, 1928; declared inactive July 12, 1930; Portsmouth franchise moved to Detroit June 30, 1934)
July 8, 1932	Inactive Boston franchise transferred to syndicate headed by George Preston Marshall
July 8, 1933	Pittsburgh Steelers
July 9, 1933	Philadelphia Eagles (Bert Bell awarded franchise forfeited by Frankford Yellowjackets)
Feb. 12, 1937	Cleveland Rams (Suspended operation for one season April 6, 1943; resumed operations April 19, 1944)
Feb. 13, 1937	Boston franchise transferred to Washington Redskins
Apr. 19, 1944	Boston Yanks (merged with Brooklyn Tigers April 10, 1945; NFL cancels Boston franchise and awards franchise to Ted Collins as the New York Bulldogs, later the Yanks Jan. 21, 1949; league purchases assets of Yanks, awards franchise to Dallas Texans Jan. 19, 1952; franchise transferred to Baltimore Jan. 23, 1953)
Jan. 12, 1946	Cleveland Rams transferred to Los Angeles Rams
Dec. 9, 1949	Baltimore Colts, Cleveland Browns, San Francisco 49ers join the NFL from the AAC. Baltimore disbanded following 1950 season
Jan. 23, 1953	Baltimore (See Boston Yanks above)
Aug. 14, 1959	AFL organizational meeting; New York, Dallas, Denver, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Houston
Oct. 28, 1959	Buffalo admitted to AFL
Nov. 22, 1959	Boston admitted to AFL
Jan. 27, 1960	Minneapolis withdraws from AFL
Jan. 28, 1960	Dallas Cowboys awarded NFL franchise for 1960; Minnesota Vikings awarded NFL franchise for 1961
Jan. 30, 1960	Oakland admitted to AFL
Mar. 13, 1960	Chicago Cardinals transferred to St. Louis
Feb. 10, 1961	AFL Los Angeles Chargers transferred to San Diego
Feb. 8, 1963	AFL Dallas Texans transferred to Kansas City Chiefs
Mar. 28, 1963	AFL New York Titans renamed "Jets"
June 30, 1965	Atlanta awarded NFL franchise for 1966
Aug. 16, 1965	Miami awarded AFL franchise for 1966
June 8, 1966	NFL and AFL agree to form combined league of 24 teams under title of NFL, with regular season competition to begin in 1970. Pre-season games and the Super Bowl to begin in 1967. Pete Rozelle named Commissioner
Nov. 1, 1966	New Orleans awarded NFL franchise for 1967
May 24, 1967	Cincinnati awarded AFL franchise for 1968
Apr. 24, 1974	Tampa Bay awarded NFL franchise for 1976
June 4, 1974	Seattle awarded NFL franchise for 1976



# 1977 NFL PRE-SEASON SCHEDULE

(All Times P.M. Local)

## FIRST WEEKEND

Game	Local Time
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July 30

Chicago vs. New York Jets at Canton, Ohio	(ABC) 3:30
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Aug. 5

Baltimore at Denver	7:00
Philadelphia vs. New York Jets	

Aug. 6

New Orleans at Chicago	8:00
Minnesota at Los Angeles	7:00
San Diego at Dallas	8:00
New England at New York Giants	8:00
Atlanta at St. Louis	7:00
Buffalo at Pittsburgh	8:00
Kansas City at Detroit	8:00
Cincinnati at Green Bay	8:00
Miami at Tampa Bay	8:00

Aug. 7

Seattle at San Francisco	1:00
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Aug. 8

Washington at Cleveland	8:00
Houston at Oakland	8:00

## SECOND WEEKEND

Aug. 13

Dallas at Seattle	8:00
Chicago at Oakland	6:00
Philadelphia at Los Angeles	7:00
New York Giants at New Orleans	8:00
San Francisco at San Diego	6:00
Washington at Miami	8:00
Pittsburgh at Kansas City	8:00
Detroit at Buffalo	7:30
New England vs. Green Bay at Milw.	8:00
Cleveland at Minnesota	8:00
St. Louis at Denver	7:00
New York Jets at Atlanta	8:00
Tampa Bay at Cincinnati	8:00

Aug. 14

Baltimore at Houston	(CBS) 2:45
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## THIRD WEEKEND

Aug. 18

Oakland at Seattle	7:00
Kansas City at Washington	8:00

Aug. 19

Minnesota at Baltimore	(NBC) 8:30
St. Louis at Cleveland	8:00

Aug. 20

Chicago at Houston	8:00
Miami at Dallas	8:00
New York Giants at San Diego	6:00
Buffalo at New Orleans	8:00
Pittsburgh vs. New York Jets	8:00
Denver at Atlanta	8:00
Green Bay at Tampa Bay	8:00

Aug. 21

Los Angeles at San Francisco	1:00
Cincinnati at Detroit	(CBS) 1:00

Aug. 22

New England at Philadelphia	7:30
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## FOURTH WEEKEND

Aug. 25

Chicago at Cleveland	8:00
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Aug. 26

Miami at Minnesota	(ABC) 8:00
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Aug. 27

Washington vs. Green Bay	8:00
Baltimore at Dallas	(NBC) 8:00
Cincinnati at St. Louis	7:00
New York Jets at New Orleans	8:00
Los Angeles at Kansas City	8:00
San Diego at Oakland	6:00
Detroit at Seattle	6:00
Tampa Bay vs. Atlanta at Orlando	8:00

Aug. 28

Denver at Philadelphia	7:30
Pittsburgh at New England	(CBS) 2:00

Aug. 29

San Francisco at Houston	8:00
Buffalo at New York Giants	8:00

## FIFTH WEEKEND

**Sept. 1**  
San Diego at Los Angeles 7:30

**Sept. 2**  
Chicago at St. Louis (ABC) 7:00  
Detroit at Baltimore 8:00  
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh 8:00  
Denver at Seattle 7:00

**Sept. 3**  
Dallas at Houston 8:00  
New Orleans at Miami 8:00  
San Francisco at Oakland (ABC) 6:00  
Cleveland at Green Bay 8:00  
Minnesota at Cincinnati 8:00  
Tampa Bay at Buffalo 7:30

**Sept. 4**  
New York Jets at New York Giants 1:00  
Washington at New England 2:00

**Sept. 5**  
Atlanta at Kansas City 4:00

## SIXTH WEEKEND

**Sept. 8**  
Pittsburgh at Dallas (NBC) 7:30

**Sept. 9**  
New York Jets at Washington 8:00  
Oakland at Los Angeles 7:30  
Cleveland at Detroit 8:00

**Sept. 10**  
Cincinnati at Chicago 8:00  
Seattle at San Diego 6:00  
Houston at New Orleans 8:00  
Denver at San Francisco 6:00  
Baltimore at Tampa Bay 8:00  
St. Louis at Kansas City 8:00  
Minnesota at Buffalo 7:30

**Sept. 11**  
Miami at New York Giants 1:00  
Atlanta at New England 2:00

## PLAYER LIMITS

### AFL (1960-69) and NFL (1925-75)

AFL			
Year	Maximum	Year	Maximum
1960-61	35	1947	35-34
1962-63	33		(35 1st 3 games)
1964	34	1948	35
		1949-50	32
1965	38	1951-56	33
1966-1969	40	1957-58	35
NFL		1959	36
1925	16	1960	38
1926-29	18	1961-62	36
1930-34	20	1963	37
1935	24	1964-73	40
1936-37	25	1974	47
1938-39	30	1975	43
1940-42	33	1976	43
1943-44	28	1977	43
1945-46	33		(plus 2)

# 1977 NFL REGULAR SEASON

(All times local)

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 (First Weekend)

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|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Baltimore at Seattle           | 1:00       |
| 2. Cleveland at Cincinnati        | 1:00       |
| 3. Dallas at Minnesota            | (CBS) 3:00 |
| 4. Detroit at Chicago             | 1:00       |
| 5. Green Bay at New Orleans       | 1:00       |
| 6. Kansas City at New England     | 1:00       |
| 7. Los Angeles at Atlanta         | 1:00       |
| 8. Miami at Buffalo               | 1:00       |
| 9. New York Jets at Houston       | 3:00       |
| 10. St. Louis at Denver           | 2:00       |
| 11. San Diego at Oakland          | 1:00       |
| 12. Tampa Bay at Philadelphia     | 1:00       |
| 13. Washington at New York Giants | 1:00       |

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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| 14. San Francisco at Pittsburgh | (ABC) 9:00 |
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## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 (Second Weekend)

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| 15. Minnesota at Tampa Bay | 8:00 |
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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| 16. Atlanta at Washington       | 1:00       |
| 17. Baltimore at New York Jets  | 1:00       |
| 18. Buffalo at Denver           | 2:00       |
| 19. Chicago at St. Louis        | 1:00       |
| 20. Houston at Green Bay        | 1:00       |
| 21. Miami at San Francisco      | 1:00       |
| 22. New Orleans at Detroit      | 1:00       |
| 23. New York Giants at Dallas   | 1:00       |
| 24. Oakland at Pittsburgh       | (NBC) 4:00 |
| 25. Philadelphia at Los Angeles | 1:00       |
| 26. San Diego at Kansas City    | 1:00       |
| 27. Seattle at Cincinnati       | 1:00       |

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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| 28. New England at Cleveland | (ABC) 9:00 |
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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 (Third Weekend)

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| 29. Buffalo at Baltimore         | 2:00 |
| 30. Cincinnati at San Diego      | 1:00 |
| 31. Denver at Seattle            | 1:00 |
| 32. Green Bay at Minnesota       | 1:00 |
| 33. Houston at Miami             | 4:00 |
| 34. New England at New York Jets | 1:00 |
| 35. New Orleans at Chicago       | 1:00 |

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| 36. New York Giants at Atlanta   | 1:00       |
| 37. Philadelphia at Detroit      | 1:00       |
| 38. Pittsburgh at Cleveland      | 1:00       |
| 39. St. Louis at Washington      | (CBS) 4:00 |
| 40. San Francisco at Los Angeles | 1:00       |
| 41. Tampa Bay at Dallas          | 1:00       |

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

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| 42. Oakland at Kansas City | (ABC) 8:00 |
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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 (Fourth Weekend)

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| 43. Atlanta at San Francisco          | 1:00       |
| 44. Cincinnati vs. Green Bay at Milw. | 1:00       |
| 45. Dallas at St. Louis               | (CBS) 3:00 |
| 46. Detroit at Minnesota              | 1:00       |
| 47. Kansas City at Denver             | 2:00       |
| 48. Miami at Baltimore                | 2:00       |
| 49. New York Jets at Buffalo          | 1:00       |
| 50. Oakland at Cleveland              | 1:00       |
| 51. Philadelphia at New York Giants   | 1:00       |
| 52. Pittsburgh at Houston             | 1:00       |
| 53. San Diego at New Orleans          | 1:00       |
| 54. Seattle at New England            | 1:00       |
| 55. Washington at Tampa Bay           | 4:00       |

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

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| 56. Los Angeles at Chicago | (ABC) 8:00 |
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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 (Fifth Weekend)

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| 57. Atlanta at Buffalo               | 1:00       |
| 58. Baltimore at Kansas City         | 12:00      |
| 59. Chicago at Minnesota             | 1:00       |
| 60. Cleveland at Houston             | 1:00       |
| 61. Denver at Oakland                | (NBC) 1:00 |
| 62. Green Bay at Detroit             | 1:00       |
| 63. New England at San Diego         | 1:00       |
| 64. New Orleans at Los Angeles       | 1:00       |
| 65. New York Jets at Miami           | 4:00       |
| 66. St. Louis at Philadelphia        | 1:00       |
| 67. San Francisco at New York Giants | 1:00       |
| 68. Tampa Bay at Seattle             | 1:00       |
| 69. Washington at Dallas             | (CBS) 3:00 |

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

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| 70. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh | (ABC) 9:00 |
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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23**  
**(Sixth Weekend)**

71. Atlanta at Chicago	1:00
72. Baltimore at New England (NBC)	4:00
73. Cleveland at Buffalo	1:00
74. Dallas at Philadelphia	1:00
75. Denver at Cincinnati	1:00
76. Detroit at San Francisco	1:00
77. Green Bay at Tampa Bay	1:00
78. Houston at Pittsburgh	1:00
79. Kansas City at San Diego	1:00
80. New Orleans at St. Louis	1:00
81. New York Giants at Washington	1:00
82. Oakland at New York Jets	1:00
83. Seattle at Miami	1:00

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24**

84. Minnesota at Los Angeles (ABC)	6:00
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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30**  
**(Seventh Weekend)**

85. Buffalo at Seattle	1:00
86. Chicago at Green Bay	1:00
87. Detroit at Dallas	1:00
88. Houston at Cincinnati	1:00
89. Kansas City at Cleveland	1:00
90. Los Angeles at New Orleans	1:00
91. Minnesota at Atlanta	1:00
92. New York Jets at New England	1:00
93. Oakland at Denver	2:00
94. Philadelphia at Washington	1:00
95. Pittsburgh at Baltimore (NBC)	4:00
96. San Diego at Miami	1:00
97. Tampa Bay at San Francisco	1:00

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 31**

98. N.Y. Giants at St. Louis (ABC)	8:00
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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**  
**(Eighth Weekend)**

99. Buffalo at New England	1:00
100. Chicago at Houston	1:00
101. Cincinnati at Cleveland	1:00
102. Dallas at New York Giants	1:00
103. Green Bay at Kansas City	1:00
104. Miami at New York Jets	1:00
105. New Orleans at Philadelphia	1:00
106. Pittsburgh at Denver	2:00
107. St. Louis at Minnesota (CBS)	3:00
108. San Diego at Detroit	1:00
109. San Francisco at Atlanta	1:00
110. Seattle at Oakland	1:00
111. Tampa Bay at Los Angeles	1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

112. Washington at Baltimore (ABC)	9:00
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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13**  
**(Ninth Weekend)**

113. Baltimore at Buffalo	1:00
114. Cincinnati at Minnesota (NBC)	3:00
115. Cleveland at Pittsburgh	1:00
116. Denver at San Diego	1:00
117. Detroit at Atlanta	1:00
118. Houston at Oakland	1:00
119. Kansas City at Chicago	1:00
120. Los Angeles vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:00
121. New England at Miami	1:00
122. N.Y. Giants at Tampa Bay	1:00
123. San Francisco at New Orleans	1:00
124. Seattle at New York Jets	1:00
125. Washington at Philadelphia	1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

126. St. Louis at Dallas (ABC)	8:00
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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20**  
**(Tenth Weekend)**

127. Atlanta at New Orleans	1:00
128. Cleveland at New York Giants	1:00
129. Dallas at Pittsburgh (CBS)	4:00
130. Denver at Kansas City	1:00
131. Houston at Seattle	1:00
132. Los Angeles at San Francisco	1:00
133. Miami at Cincinnati	1:00
134. Minnesota at Chicago	1:00
135. New England at Buffalo	1:00
136. New York Jets at Baltimore	2:00
137. Philadelphia at St. Louis	1:00
138. Oakland at San Diego	1:00
139. Tampa Bay at Detroit	1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

140. Green Bay at Washington (ABC)	9:00
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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24**  
**(Eleventh Weekend)**  
**(Thanksgiving Day)**

141. Chicago at Detroit (CBS)	12:30
142. Miami at St. Louis (NBC)	2:30

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

143. Atlanta at Tampa Bay	1:00
144. Baltimore at Denver	2:00
145. Dallas at Washington (CBS)	4:00
146. Kansas City at Houston	1:00
147. Los Angeles at Cleveland	1:00
148. Minnesota at Green Bay	1:00
149. New Orleans at San Francisco	1:00
150. New York Giants at Cincinnati	1:00
151. Philadelphia at New England	1:00
152. Pittsburgh at New York Jets	1:00
153. San Diego at Seattle	1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

154. Buffalo at Oakland (ABC)	6:00
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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4  
(Twelfth Weekend)**

155. Chicago at Tampa Bay	1:00
156. Cincinnati at Kansas City	1:00
157. Cleveland at San Diego	1:00
158. Denver at Houston	1:00
159. Detroit at Green Bay	1:00
160. New England at Atlanta	1:00
161. New York Jets at New Orleans	3:00
162. Philadelphia at Dallas	1:00
163. Oakland at Los Angeles (NBC)	1:00
164. St. Louis at New York Giants	1:00
165. San Francisco at Minnesota	1:00
166. Seattle at Pittsburgh	1:00
167. Washington at Buffalo	1:00

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 5**

168. Baltimore at Miami (ABC)	9:00
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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10  
(Thirteenth Weekend)**

169. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati (NBC)	1:00
170. Washington at St. Louis (CBS)	2:30

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11**

171. Atlanta at Los Angeles	1:00
172. Buffalo at New York Jets	1:00
173. Detroit at Baltimore	2:00
174. Green Bay at Chicago	1:00
175. Houston at Cleveland	1:00
176. Miami at New England	1:00
177. Minnesota at Oakland (CBS)	1:00
178. N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia	1:00
179. Seattle at Kansas City	1:00
180. San Diego at Denver	2:00
181. Tampa Bay at New Orleans	1:00

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 12**

182. Dallas at San Francisco (ABC)	6:00
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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17  
(Fourteenth Weekend)**

183. Los Angeles at Wash. (CBS)	1:00
184. Buffalo at Miami (NBC)	4:00
185. Minnesota at Detroit (ABC)	9:00

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18**

186. Chicago at New York Giants	1:00
187. Cincinnati at Houston	1:00
188. Cleveland at Seattle	1:00
189. Denver at Dallas	1:00
190. Kansas City at Oakland	1:00
191. New England at Baltimore (NBC)	4:00
192. New Orleans at Atlanta	1:00
193. New York Jets at Philadelphia	1:00
194. Pittsburgh at San Diego	1:00
195. St. Louis at Tampa Bay	1:00
196. San Francisco vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:00

\*NFL Game No. 5000

**POSTSEASON**

Saturday, December 24	AFC Divisional Playoffs (NBC)
Monday, December 26	NFC Divisional Playoffs (CBS)
Sunday, January 1	AFC Championship Game (NBC)
	NFC Championship Game (CBS)
Sunday, January 15	Super Bowl XII at Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans (CBS)
Monday, January 23	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Tampa (night, ABC)

# THE RECORD BOOK

## TEAM RECORDS — SINGLE GAME

### SCORING

- Most Points Scored —  
20 — vs. Miami 10/24/76
- Most Points, one half —  
19 — vs. Kansas City 10/31/76
- Most Points, one quarter —  
19 — vs. Kansas City 10/31/76

### TOTAL OFFENSE

- Most rushing and passing plays —  
72 — At Denver 11/7/76  
72 — at New York Jets 11/14/76
- Most yards, total offense —  
338 — vs. Buffalo 9/26/76

### RUSHING OFFENSE

- Most rushing plays —  
45 — vs. New England 12/12/76
- Most yards rushing —  
170 — vs. Buffalo 9/26/76

### FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

- Most passes attempted —  
40 — at New York Jets 11/14/76
- Most passes completed —  
20 — vs. Kansas City 10/31/76
- Most passes had intercepted —  
3 — vs. San Diego 9/19/76  
2 — vs. 5 teams
- Most net yards passing —  
191 — vs. Miami 10/24/76
- Best completion percentage  
(10 or more passes) —  
.679 — vs. Miami (19 of 28)
- Most touchdown passes —  
3 — vs. Miami 10/24/76

- Most times Tampa Bay passers  
thrown for losses —  
8 — at Baltimore 10/3/76

### FIRST DOWNS

- Most first downs —  
20 — vs. Miami 10/24/76
- Most first downs rushing —  
8 — vs. Cleveland 11/21/76  
8 — vs. New England 12/12/76
- Most first downs passing —  
12 — vs. Miami 10/24/76

### PUNTING

- Most punts —  
11 — at Houston 9/12/76
- Best punting average  
(4 or more punts) —  
43.5 — vs. Cleveland 11/21/76
- Punt returns —  
6 — vs. Buffalo 9/26/76  
6 — vs. Seattle 10/17/76
- Most yards, punt returns —  
78 — vs. New England 12/12/76

### KICKOFF RETURNS

- Most kickoff returns —  
8 — Oakland 11/28/76
- Most yards, kickoff returns —  
149 — at Baltimore 10/3/76

### FUMBLES

- Most fumbles —  
4 — at N.Y. Jets 11/7/76  
4 — at Pittsburgh 12/5/76
- Most fumbles lost —  
4 — at N.Y. Jets 11/7/76

## PENALTIES

- Most penalties, number —  
20 — vs. Seattle 10/17/76
- Most yards penalized —  
190 — vs. Seattle 10/17/76
- Fewest penalties, number —  
3 — at Oakland 11/28/76  
3 — vs. New England 12/12/76
- Fewest yards penalized —  
18 — at Oakland 11/28/76

## TEAM RECORDS — SINGLE GAME DEFENSE

### TOTAL DEFENSE

- Fewest total plays allowed —  
53 — vs. New England 12/12/76
- Fewest yards allowed —  
253 — vs. Seattle 10/17/76

### RUSHING DEFENSE

- Fewest rushing plays allowed —  
29 — vs. Seattle 10/17/76
- Fewest yards allowed —  
90 — vs. Seattle 10/17/76

### FORWARD PASSING DEFENSE

- Fewest attempts by an opponent —  
14 — vs. New England
- Fewest completions by opponent —  
4 — vs. New England 12/12/76
- Fewest net yards passing by an opponent —  
40 — vs. New England 12/12/76
- Lowest percentage of passes completed by an opponent —  
.286 — vs. New England 12/12/76  
(4 of 14)
- .414 — vs. Seattle 10/17/76  
(12 of 29)

- Most opponents' passes intercepted —  
2 — at Denver 11/7/76  
2 — vs. Kansas City 10/31/76
- Most yards interceptions returned —  
26 — at Denver 11/7/76  
26 — vs. New England 12/12/76
- Most times opponent passers thrown for losses —

## POOREST OFFENSE RECORDS

- Fewest yards, total offense —  
89 — at Baltimore 10/3/76
- Fewest yards, rushing offense —  
14 — vs. Kansas City 10/31/76
- Fewest yards, passing offense —  
-4 — vs. San Diego 9/19/76
- Fewest first downs —  
5 — vs. San Diego 9/19/76

- 6 — vs. Miami 10/24/76
- Most yards lost by opponent passers attempting to pass —  
42 — vs. Miami 10/24/76

### FIRST DOWNS

- Fewest first downs by an opponent —  
13 — vs. Seattle 10/17/76  
13 — vs. New England 12/12/76

### PUNTING

- Lowest punting average by an opponent (4 or more punts) —  
25.5 — Pittsburgh 12/12/76

### FUMBLES

- Most opponents' fumbles —  
5 — San Diego 9/19/76
- Most opponents' fumbles recovered by Tampa Bay —  
3 — at Houston 9/12/76  
3 — at Cincinnati 10/10/76

### PENALTIES

- Most yards opponents penalized —  
160 — at Denver 11/7/76
- Fewest yards opponents penalized —  
20 — vs. Miami 10/24/76  
20 — at N.Y. Jets 11/14/76

### SCORING

- Fewest points scored by an opponent —  
13 — vs. Seattle 10/17/76



## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS — GAME AND SINGLE PLAY

### TOTAL OFFENSE

Most rushing and passing plays —

36 — Steve Spurrier,  
vs. Kansas City 10/31/76

35 — Steve Spurrier,  
at Denver 11/7/76

Most yards gained —

212 — Steve Spurrier,  
vs. Kansas City 10/31/76

174 — Steve Spurrier,  
vs. Seattle 10/17/76

### RUSHING OFFENSE

Most times carried ball —

19 — Louis Carter,  
at N. Y. Jets, 11/14/76

16 — Louis Carter,  
at Denver 11/7/76

16 — Charlie Davis,  
at Cincinnati 10/10/76

Most yards gained —

79 — Louis Carter,  
at N.Y. Jets 11/14/76

72 — Louis Carter,  
vs. Buffalo 9/26/76

Longest scoring run —

17 — Ed Williams,  
vs. New England 12/12/76

3 — Louis Carter,  
at Denver 11/7/76

Longest non-scoring run —

46 — Parnell Dickinson,  
vs. San Diego 9/19/76

### FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

Most passes attempted —

36 — Steve Spurrier,  
vs. Kansas City 10/31/76

32 — Steve Spurrier,  
vs. Denver 11/7/76

Most passes completed —

20 — Steve Spurrier,

vs. Kansas City 10/31/76

18 — Steve Spurrier,  
vs. Seattle 10/17/76

Most passes had intercepted —

2 — Steve Spurrier, 3 times

Most yards passing —

212 — Steve Spurrier,  
vs. Kansas City 10/31/76

170 — Steve Spurrier,  
vs. Buffalo 9/26/76

170 — Steve Spurrier,  
vs. Seattle 10/17/76

Best completion percentage  
(10 or more passes) —

.706 — Steve Spurrier,  
vs. New England 12/12/76  
(12 of 17)

.619 — Steve Spurrier,  
vs. Miami 10/24/76  
(13 of 21)

Most touchdown passes —

2 — Steve Spurrier,  
vs. Miami 10/24/76

2 — Steve Spurrier,  
vs. Kansas City 10/31/76

Most consecutive completions —

5 — Steve Spurrier  
at Oakland 11/28/76

5 — Steve Spurrier  
vs. New England 12/12/76

Longest scoring pass —

30 — Steve Spurrier-Jack Novak,  
vs. Kansas City 10/31/76

27 — Steve Spurrier-Morris Owens  
vs. New England 12/12/76

Longest non-scoring pass —

49 — Parnell Dickinson-  
John McKay, at N. Y. Jets  
11/14/76

39 — Lee McGriff-Barry Smith,  
at Baltimore 10/3/76

## **PASS RECEIVING**

Most pass receptions —

8 — Essex Johnson,  
vs. Kansas City 10/31/76

6 — Morris Owens,  
vs. Miami 10/24/76

Most yards gained —

88 — Morris Owens,  
vs. Miami 10/24/76

85 — Essex Johnson,  
vs. Kansas City 10/31/76

Most touchdown receptions —

3 — Morris Owens,  
vs. Miami 10/24/76

## **PUNTING**

Most punts —

11 — Dave Green,  
at Houston 9/12/76

Best punting average

(4 or more punts) —

43.5 — Dave Green,  
vs. Cleveland 11/21/76

Longest punt —

56 — Dave Green,  
at Houston 9/12/76

## **PUNT RETURNS**

Most punt returns —

4 — Manfred Moore,  
vs. Buffalo 9/26/76

4 — Freddie Douglas,  
vs. New England 12/12/76

Most yards, punt returns —

78 — Freddie Douglas,  
vs. New England 12/12/76

Longest punt return —

32 — Freddie Douglas,  
vs. New England 12/12/76

## **KICKOFF RETURNS**

Most kickoff returns —

5 — Rod McNeill,  
at Oakland 11/28/76

Most yards, kickoff returns —

92 — Rod McNeill,  
at Oakland 11/28/76

Longest kickoff return —

43 — Rod McNeill,  
at Denver 11/7/76

## **FUMBLE RETURNS**

Longest scoring fumble return —

44 — Danny Reece,  
at Baltimore 10/3/76

## **PASS INTERCEPTIONS**

Most passes intercepted —

1 — 5 players

Most yards interceptions returned —

26 — Ken Stone,  
vs. New England 12/12/76

## **SCORING**

Most touchdowns scored —

3 — Morris Owens,  
vs. Miami 10/24/76

Most kicking conversions

attempted —

3 — Dave Green,  
vs. Miami 10/24/76

3 — Dave Green,  
vs. Kansas City 10/31/76

Most kicking conversions made —

2 — Dave Green,  
at Baltimore 10/3/76

2 — Dave Green,  
vs. Miami 10/24/76

2 — Dave Green,  
vs. New England 12/12/76

Most field goals attempted —

4 — Dave Green,  
vs. Buffalo 9/19/76

Most field goals made —

3 — Dave Green,  
vs. Buffalo 9/19/76

Longest field goal —

45 — Dave Green,  
at Denver 11/7/76

Most points scored —

18 — Morris Owens,  
vs. Miami 10/24/76

# ALL-TIME ROSTER

(To make all-time Bucs roster, a player must have played in at least one regular season game.)

Name	Pos.	College	Name	Pos.	College
Alward, Tom	G	Nebraska	Moore, Manfred	RB	Southern Cal
Ball, Larry	LB	Louisville	Moore, Maulty	DT	Bethune-Cookman
Blahak, Joe	DB	Nebraska	Novak, Jack	TE	Wisconsin
Brown, Cedric	DB	Kent State	Oliver, Frank	DB	Kentucky St.
Carter, Louis	RB	Maryland	Owens, Morris	WR	Arizona St.
Cooper, Bert	LB	Florida St.	Pagac, Fred	TE-LB	Ohio State
Cotney, Mark	DB	Cameron St.	Pear, Dave	DT	Washington
Current, Mike	T	Ohio State	Peterson, Calvin	LB	UCLA
Davis, Charlie	RB	Colorado	Peterson, Jim	LB	San Diego St.
Davis, Ricky	DB	Alabama	Pierson, Reggie	DB	Oklahoma St.
Dickinson, Parnell	QB	Miss. Valley St.	Reavis, Dave	T	Arkansas
Douglas, Freddie	WR	Arkansas	Reece, Danny	DB	Southern Cal
DuBose, Jimmy	RB	Florida	Reese, Steve	LB	Louisville
Fest, Howard	G-T	Texas	Robinson, Glenn	DE	Oklahoma St.
Green, Dave	P-PK	Ohio	Roder, Mirro	PK	None
Gunn, Jimmy	LB	Southern Cal	Rudolph, Council	DE	Kentucky St.
Hagins, Isaac	WR-KR	Southern	Ryczek, Dan	C	Virginia
Hanratty, Terry	QB	Notre Dame	Selmon, Dewey	DT-LB	Oklahoma
Hunt, Charles	LB	Florida St.	Selmon, Lee Roy	DE	Oklahoma
Jameson, Larry	DT	Indiana	Sims, Jimmy	LB	Southern Cal
Johnson, Essex	RB	Grambling	Smith, Barry	WR	Florida St.
Jordan, Curtis	DB	Texas Tech	Spurrier, Steve	QB	Florida
Kendrick, Vince	RB	Florida	Stone, Ken	DB	Vanderbilt
Lawrence, Larry	QB	Texas Tech	Toomay, Pat	DE	Vanderbilt
Lemon, Mike	LB	Kansas	Ward, John	C-G	Oklahoma St.
Little, Everett	G-T	Houston	Washington, Mike	DB	Alabama
Martin, Don	DB	Yale	Williams, Ed	RB	Langston
McAleney, Ed	DE	Massachusetts	Wilson, Steve	T-G	Georgia
McGriff, Lee	WR	Florida	Wood, Richard	LB	Southern Cal
McKay, John	WR	Southern Cal	Word, Roscoe	DB	Jackson St.
McNeill, Rod	RB	Southern Cal	Young, Randy	T	Iowa St.
Moore, Bob	TE	Stanford	Young, Steve	T	Colorado

# HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

## **November 4, 1967**

Tampa Stadium is dedicated and the final price tag on the 46,500 seat structure is about \$4.1 million. The dedication concluded planning which began in 1965 by the newly-created Tampa Sports Authority, an 11-member public agency formed by the Florida Legislature in 1965.

## **August 10, 1968**

The Tampa Jaycees sponsor a NFL pre-season game between the Atlanta Falcons and the Washington Redskins. Washington wins on the field while 42,000 fans watch from new Tampa Stadium.

## **August 7, 1971**

The New York Jets-Detroit Lions pre-season game is sold out three days before the event. Over 51,200 fans turn out to see Jets lose 28-24 to Lions. In all, 13 professional games would be played in Tampa Stadium with an average of 41,000 setting the stage for the NFL.

## **August 11, 1973**

Another pre-season sell-out with the Joe Namath-Jets against the Steve Spurrier-49ers. This time Jets win, 34-14.

## **February 25, 1974**

The NFL Expansion Committee narrowed the expansion list to five sites — Tampa, Honolulu, Memphis, Phoenix and Seattle.

## **April 24, 1974**

Tampa Bay is awarded the NFL's 27th franchise. As part of the franchise award for the area, Tampa Stadium will be enlarged to nearly 72,000 seats.

## **October 30, 1974**

Philadelphia construction man Tom McCloskey, is awarded the new Tampa franchise, but later backs off accepting the ownership.

## **December 5, 1974**

Hugh F. Culverhouse, Jacksonville attorney and real estate investor, is awarded ownership of the 27th franchise for the Tampa Bay area.

## **January 30, 1975**

At a civic luncheon honoring Hugh Culverhouse in Tampa, the new team's owner announces a 14-man advisory board.

## **February 15, 1975**

The official name of the team is announced. The club will be known as the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Some 400 names were reviewed by the Advisory Board. A local radio station also forwarded the "Tampa Bay Buccaneers" as its favorite.

## **April 21, 1975**

Tampa Sports Authority unanimously approves a 30-year lease agreement with Bucs' officials for Tampa Stadium.

## **April 13, 1975**

Hillsborough County Commissioners approve unanimously the stadium lease worked out between the club officials and the Tampa Sports Authority.

## **April 24, 1975**

Tampa City Council, 6-1, votes for approval of the stadium lease and the expansion of Tampa Stadium to nearly 72,000 seats.

## **April 30, 1975**

Ron Wolf, Director of Player Personnel for 12 years with the Oakland Raiders, is named Vice President of Operations.

## **May 14, 1975**

The sale of \$13 million in bonds is effected by the Tampa Sports Authority to finance renovation and enlargement of the stadium.

**June 15, 1975**

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers adopt the official colors of orange, white with red trim and also gain a logo of a swashbuckling buccaneer. Artist Lamar Sparkman who designed the logo said, "I had no model, only the idea that he must be a cavalier, not a hairy-legged pirate."

**July 9, 1975** — Ground is broken for expansion of Tampa Stadium. Expansion should be completed by August 20, 1976.

**October 31, 1975**

John McKay, four national championships behind him, is announced as the first head coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. At Southern Cal, he had won 76 per cent of his games; his teams had played in eight Rose Bowls, winning five, and his teams had gone undefeated three times.

**November 4, 1975**

The Bucs will play in the AFC West in 1976 and compete against each AFC team plus Seattle. In 1977, the Bucs will be in the NFC Central and play all the teams in the National Conference plus Seattle, it is announced in New York at the owners' expansion meetings.

**November 12, 1975**

After two days of mail, 11,000 season tickets are sold to Buccaneer games.

**November 20, 1975**

The NFL decides to give Tampa Bay and Seattle 39 veterans each in the allocation and another 25 players from the annual college draft.

**December 27, 1975**

Hugh Culverhouse draws the first pick in the college draft, while Seattle receives the first pick in the veteran allocation in a special drawing held prior to the Pittsburgh and Baltimore playoff game in Pittsburgh.

**January 13, 1976** — Tampa Bay and Seattle both file suit against the players association over concern of the NFLPA blocking the upcoming stocking events.

**January 19, 1976**

Plans are revealed for the Buccaneers training and office site to be built on six acres of Hillsborough County Aviation Authority land. Included in the complex will be combination offices and lockerrooms plus two practice fields.

**February 15, 1976**

Marvin L. Warner, president of Warner National Corp. and a longtime friend of Hugh Culverhouse, buys a major share of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Mr. Warner, who lives in Cincinnati, is involved in various companies in the development and management of real estate and consumer services.

**February 20, 1976**

Dates are set for the stocking of the expansion teams as the Federal Court in Miami dismisses the suit by Tampa Bay and Seattle after gaining assurances from the NFL Players Association not to block the allocation or draft plans.

**March 30, 1976**

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers choose 20 defensive players and 19 offensive players in the veteran allocation held in New York at the NFL offices. The procedure was to take nearly two days but was completed in less than ten hours.

**April 2, 1976**

The Buccaneers announce their first trade ever as former Florida star, Steve Spurrier comes from the San Francisco 49ers for two players and a draft choice.

**April 8, 1976**

LeeRoy Selmon, All-American defensive lineman from Oklahoma, is the first pick of the entire college draft by the Bucs.

**April 16, 1976**

LeeRoy and Dewey Selmon become the first draft choices to sign as both sign separate contracts with the Buccaneers.

**May 17, 1976**

Season ticket sales near 36,000 following club's three indoctrination camps for players.

**June 12, 1976**

Buccaneers' offices are moved from the Host International Hotel to One Buccaneer Place. Tampa Bay's new training and office complex, off of N. Westshore Blvd. in Tampa.

**July 5, 1976**

The Bucs welcome the first rookies and free agents to training camp at One Buccaneer Place. When the process of roster changes is finished in December 140 players will have been on the Bucs' first year ledger.

**July 31, 1976**

Head Coach John McKay returns to the Los Angeles Coliseum and the Bucs play their first game ever as the Rams host Tampa Bay. Los Angeles prevails, 26-3, with Pete Rajecki kicking an 18-yard field goal for the first points of all time.

**August 14, 1976**

The Atlanta Falcons become the first team to lose to the Buccaneers when Tampa Bay takes a 17-3 decision in Jacksonville's Gator Bowl.

**August 21, 1976**

71,718 fans fill expanded Tampa Stadium to view the Bucs first home game ever against the Miami Dolphins. Tampa Bay loses 28-21 but the game is a huge success as the Buccaneers are welcomed home!

**September 12, 1976**

Tampa Bay opens the regular season on the road against the Houston Oilers. The Bucs lose 20-0 in the Astrodome.

**November 16, 1976**

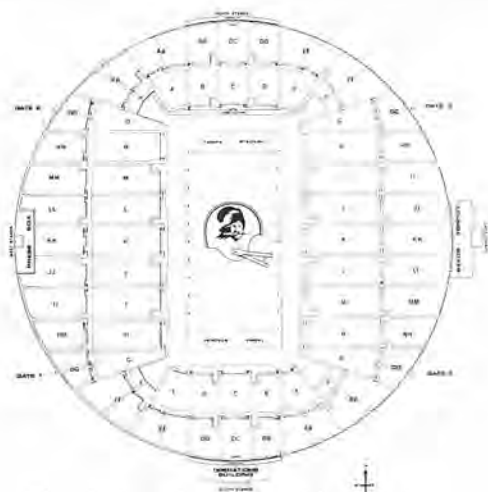
The Bucs announce the signing of all-star running back Anthony Davis, who had bought out his contract from Toronto of the CFL. Davis will begin play with the Bucs in 1977.

**April 13, 1977** — The Buccaneers trade two sixth round draft picks to the Chicago Bears for quarterback Gary Huff. Huff, a former Florida State player, lives in Tampa.

**May 3, 1977**

Tampa Bay, holding the number one pick in the NFL draft, selects All-American running back Ricky Bell from Southern California. Bell later in the day inks a five-year contract with Tampa Bay.

# TAMPA STADIUM



In 1965, the Florida Legislature established the Tampa Sports Authority, an 11-member public agency which was formed to coordinate the building of a new stadium in Tampa. Later that year a \$4.6 million bond issue was sold.

Construction on the stadium began in October of 1966 and the dedication of Tampa Stadium was held on Nov. 4, 1967. The final cost was about \$4.6 million for the 46,500 seat structure.

After a NFL franchise was awarded the area, the Tampa Sports Authority began plans for expansion of the facility to over 71,000 seats. The cost figure for the additions is about \$13 million.

A new scoreboard with instant replay capabilities has been installed for use. An auxiliary scoreboard is placed in the south stadium area. The main additions are in the end zone areas of Tampa Stadium.

Tampa Stadium's main tenant is the Tampa Bay Buccaneers football team, but it is also the home for the American Bowl, the Tampa Bay Rowdies soccer team, the American Invitational Horse Jumping Competition plus annual match-ups of area colleges.

The Stadium attendance record is 71,718, August 21, 1976 when the Buccaneers played the Miami Dolphins.



## RADIO-TV NETWORK



Ray Scott, veteran sportscaster of such prestigious events as the Super Bowl, the World Series and the Masters Golf Tournament, will again be the "Voice of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers" in 1977.

Scott will be the play-by-play man for the pre-season television games and then switch to the Buccaneer

radio network with Dick Crippen on color for the regular season games.

Ray began his long association with professional football as the CBS-TV voice of the Green Bay Packers. In annual balloting among fellow sportscasters, Scott has seldom been out of the top half dozen in national ranking. He was named Florida Sportscaster of the Year in 1976.

Scott will team with WTVT-TV sports director, Andy Hardy for the pre-season games. During the regular season, he will head a radio network numbering nearly 45 stations throughout Florida and southern Georgia.

The stations on the radio network at press time follow according to B-G Productions, the company holding the radio rights to Bucs football.

WETO, Deland  
WDBF, Delray Beach  
WTRS, Dunnellon  
WENG, Englewood  
WYSE, Inverness  
WJAX, Jacksonville  
WLBE, Leesburg  
WRGI, Naples  
WDBO, Orlando  
WIYD, Palatka

WPAP, Panama City  
WSPB, Sarasota  
WSEB, Sebring  
WSTU, Stuart  
WOWD, Tallahassee  
WFLA, Tampa  
WFSH, Valparaise  
WTTB, Vero Beach  
WPCV, Winter Haven  
WPAS, Zephyrhills

WSHE, Fort Lauderdale  
WOHL, Live Oak  
WINK, Fort Myers  
WAOC, St. Augustine  
WGUL, New Port Richey  
WTAI, Melbourne  
WIRA, Ft. Pierce  
WNUE, Ft. Walton Beach  
WJNO, West Palm Beach  
WTOT, Marinanna

## MEDIA INFORMATION

**PRESS BOX:** The Bucs maintain two press boxes on the first (Auxiliary) and third levels (Main Press Box) of Tampa Stadium. All working news media with the proper credentials should enter the press gate (West side of Stadium).

**CREDENTIALS:** News media representatives on assignment who do not hold press box credentials for the season should request single game press box reservations in advance by writing or calling the Bucs Public Relations office. Reserved credentials may be picked up at the press gate on game day. The press gate (number 22) is located on the Dale Mabry St. side (west) of Tampa Stadium.

**TELEVISION AND RADIO:** Network television (second level) and visiting radio booths (second level) are located in the press box area. TV credentials should be reserved through the network game producer, while visiting radio credentials will be issued to the visiting team's PR man unless other arrangements have been made in advance.

**PHOTOGRAPHERS:** Field photographers should enter the press gate and go directly to the field where special identifying arm ribbons are issued in the southwest corner of the stadium (off playing field). All field photographers must wear both a credential and the appropriate ribbon. There is also a photo deck located on the fourth level. Space is available there on the reserved basis. Field photographers are cautioned that the bench area inside the 35-yard lines is off-limits to all non-playing personnel. Field photographers must also remain at least six feet outside of the sideline boundary at all times.

Photographers are asked to take special note of the following conditions for use of press credentials:

"Any secondary non-editorial or commercial use of any picture, film, or drawing of the game taken or made by the accredited organization or individual to whom this credential has been issued (including but not limited to use in advertising, sales promotion, or merchandising) is prohibited without prior specific written approval by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers football club of the National Football League. Television stations filming or taping NFL games recognize that any films or tapes can be used only in connection with regularly scheduled television newscasts within a seven-day period following the game and the film clip or tape portion of each such showing will not exceed two (2) minutes in length."

**SPORTSCOMM:** All requests for Sportscomm service should be directed to Russ Bayley, Sportscomm, P.O. Box 428, Medford, N.J. 08055, (609) 654-9333.

**TELEPHONE:** There are four pay telephones located in the main press box. Requests for individual telephone circuits should be directed to Service Representative, Tampa Stadium, General Telephone Company, (813) 224-4351.

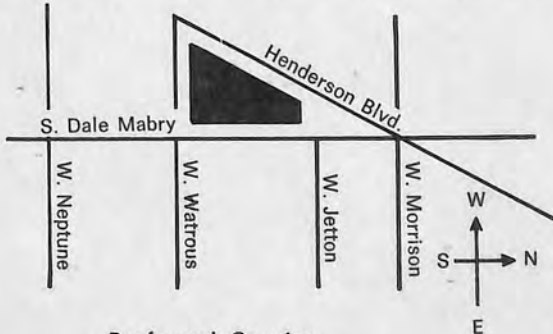
**WESTERN UNION:** Requests for Western Union should be directed to Western Union Telegraph Co., Max Duke, 501 E. Twiggs, Tampa, Fla. (813) 223-1721.

**PRESS BOX SERVICES:** Pertinent game information and statistics are supplied before, during and after each game. Scores of other games are announced as received. Refreshments are served in the press lounges before, at halftime and after the game, and in the press box areas by Bucs hostesses during the game. Admission to the press lounges is strictly limited to members of the news media holding credentials issued by the Bucs. No one else will be admitted to the lounges.

**LOCKERROOMS:** Admission to the lockerrooms after the games is governed by credentials issued by the Bucs only. There is no admission to the lockerrooms before the game.



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